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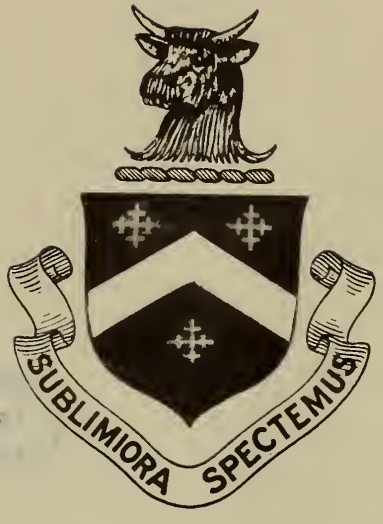

The Southworth Coat of Arms

From "Southworth Genealogy" by Samuel G. Webber.

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PREFACE

Some of the earliest recollections of the writer date back to interesting stories and legends about the Southworth family. These were passed to him by his father, and no doubt had come from the previous generation by a similar route. Perhaps the most straightforward were stories of the pioneering experiences of the writer's grandfather and great-grandfather. The latter was Hiram Southworth who, it was said, had been born "somewhere down east," and had migrated from "York State" to Pennsylvania in 1827. Slightly less definite were the stories of Hiram's various brothers and sisters whom he had left back in Otsego County. Finally, there was the romantic but possibly questionable legend about the first Southworth who had sprung from a noble family in England and had "come over on the Mayflower."

Intrigued by these interesting stories but unaware of the hard work ahead, your writer set out at a fairly early age to search out the facts. This book is one of the results. As often happens the facts turned out to be more interesting than the fiction and the history more romantic than the legends. It so happened that much of the early history of the family was a matter of record, and was contained in Croston's History of Salmesbury Hall and Webber's Southworth Genealogy. Both of these books are now rather rare and are seldom found except in the larger libraries.

The writer's contribution has been mainly that of establishing the connection between Hiram Southworth and the Southworths mentioned by Webber. In addition, he has made it a point to verify many of the facts and dates previously given and also to visit many of the scenes of the early history of the family. This has included a visit, in 1926, to Salmesbury Hall in Lancashire where the family lived for more than three hundred years. It has also called for numerous searches through church and courthouse records in various parts of the country and visits to countless small cemeteries some of which are mere fence-corner plots now overgrown.

A sincere effort has been made to obtain an accurate biographical sketch of every married descendant of Hiram Southworth including the birth dates of the various children. In practically every case each sketch has been referred back to the persons immediately concerned for final verification. In many cases there has been no reply. In these latter cases it is assumed that the data were already correct.

There is much that has been omitted from this book. Most of it has been necessary in order to keep the cost moderate. It is especially regrettable that most of the military records relating to the present struggle have been omitted. This seemed necessary for it appeared that if these records were to be at all complete, we should need to defer publication until the close of the war, at which time it would be necessary to do much of the work all over again.

It is also regrettable that this book could not be printed by the usual letterpress method. It was obvious, however, that, at best, its circulation would be small and accordingly its cost per copy would be high. It seemed advisable therefore to adopt a more economical form of printing and apply the savings to additional subject matter.

The author is indebted to a great many people for the material used in this manuscript - so many in fact as to make it impracticable to give them the credit they may individually deserve. It will be immediately recognized that an important part of this book is Appendix I prepared by Mrs. May (Maynard) Wills (2.7.1) another of Hiram Southworth's great-grandchildren. Her section has called for patience and hard work in assembling original information that might easily go unnoticed. Then too there were Aunt Cora, Uncle Grant and Uncle Madison, all of whom helped materially with information about my grandfather's family. Paul Southworth (3.10) son of Lee, was able to tell me

much about the early history of his father's family. Also he helped straighten out several difficult tangles concerning the families of his numerous brothers and sisters. In a similar way Jessie Wood (4.1.1) helped with Bruce's family and Jennie (Post) McAdams (7.2) supplied the needed information about the Posts and the Bishops. It was Mrs. McAdams who provided the very interesting letter written by Hiram Southworth and reproduced at the close of Chapter VII. Finally we are indebted to Paul, son of Henry Southworth (1.4), for his fine job of reclaiming old photographs. A few blank pages have been placed at the back of this book. It is hoped that each owner will record on them the more important dates of his family as they occur and make sure that the thread that is now fairly well connected is not again allowed to break. Perhaps someone, a quarter of a century hence, will find it possible to recast the whole book and bring it up to date.

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Chapter I

INTRODUCTION

The life of Hiram Southworth is of interest, not only because he was the common ancestor of many of the people whose lives are recorded in this book, but also because he was a typical American of a century ago. Born in Connecticut in 1802, he moved first to Otsego County, New York and thence to neighboring Chenango County where he married sixteen-year old Alzina Howard. Attracted by better and cheaper lands to the west he moved three years later to Erie County, Pennsylvania and still later to nearby Centerville where he lived for more than thirty years, raising a family of three sons and three daughters.

Terse accounts similar to the above could be written about thousands of others of Hiram's kind. Simple and honest but highly intelligent, they were the building blocks of young America. It was they who gave America its character and bequeathed to us the traditions we cherish.

Hiram's recollections most certainly extended back to the period of misgivings for the young republic. He saw the New England frontier, perched for the moment on the east bank of the Hudson, move westward first across New York State and later into the Western Reserve, across the Mississippi, over the Rocky Mountains and finally to the Pacific Ocean 3000 miles away.

This migration moved first with the snail's speed of the ox team and the covered wagon creeping along crude roads through dense forests. Indeed, Hiram took part in two such moves amounting altogether to perhaps four-hundred miles. Later this method gave way to the relatively elegant travel by canal barge on the Erie and finally to the "steam cars" which carried those who could afford it at the fabulous rate of fifty miles an hour.

It is probably that in his later years Hiram listened with the skepticism of a Connecticut Yankee to the stories of adventurers returning from the far west - mountains 14,000 feet high, canyons 5000 feet deep, trees 100 feet in circumference and nuggets of gold picked up by the pocketful from the stream beds of California. He lived to see the scythe replaced by the mechanical mower, the sickle and cradle replaced by McCormick's reaper and the flail replaced by a machine that not only threshed grain but also sifted it and graded it more effectively than could possibly be done by hand.

He saw two railroads come into being within his own neighborhood. One ran through his very dooryard. With them came the telegraph, that mysterious thing that sent messages instantly from New York to Chicago. There were also rumors that down east in Boston a young Scot had succeeded in talking over a wire. During his failing days he no doubt read in the Titusville Herald of the forthcoming Centennial Celebration at Philadelphia where samples of all of these wonderful devices could be seen displayed under one roof.

Interesting as this whirlwind of events may have been, Hiram played only a passing role, for "Squire Suthard," as he was often known, was a gentle man, and his was the modest job of maintaining peace and order in a turbulent community without the force so common at the time. That he occupied a position of public favor and trust, there can be little doubt, for he was Justice of the Peace in Rome Township, Crawford County, Pa. continuously for twenty years.

The writer remembers well as a youngster of spending many an hour too rainy for outdoor play with his feet cocked up to the open front of his grandmother's kitchen range reading from an old docket that had been kept by Hiram Southworth. Here was recorded in a very realistic way the story of a primitive frontier made up of Irish and English, Catholic and Protestant, Democrats and Republicans all getting along as best they could. We suspect that this was not too good.

It was Hiram who prepared the usual legal documents, performed marriage ceremonies, drew wills and arranged applications for pensions for veterans and their widows. In the old docket were the records of such legal cases as came within the jurisdiction of the J.P. We suspect that outside the docket were other cases which the mild mannered squire succeeded in patching up, leaving no trace whatever of his skilful handiwork.

Hiram Southworth
1802-1875

Alzina (Howard) Southworth
1808-1869

Clark Southworth
1825-1897

Abigail (Southworth) Maynard
1827-1877

Lee Southworth
1830-1921

Bruce Southworth
1832-1914

Avis (Southworth) Bishop
1835-1912

Emily (Southworth) Post
1849-1928

Chapter II

HIRAM SOUTHWORTH THE PIONEER

Of Hiram Southworth's early life we have relatively little positive information. We can, however, piece together certain facts from church and court records with events of the times and such stories as have been handed down by his descendants. We know for instance that his father was Gurley and his mother was Dorcas Dodge. As other sections of this book show, Gurley had descended from three generations all named Nathaniel. All three had resided in Mansfield, Connecticut where Hiram was born. Gurleys great-grandfather Nathaniel I had moved to Mansfield about 1720 from Bristol, R.I. where he had been a ship's carpenter. It is said that he went to sea in 1730 but never returned. This Nathaniel's father was Capt. William of Little Compton, R.I. His grandfather was Constant of Duxbury, Mass. Constant was the original American Southworth who had come to the Plymouth Colony with his brother Thomas in 1628 to live in the household of Governor William Bradford who had recently married widow Southworth, mother of Constant and Thomas.

At the turn of the century there were in Mansfield no less than three generations of Southworths, most of whom had large families. So in this prim New England village had been born Hiram, son of Gurley, surrounded by aunts, uncles and cousins galore, first, second and thrice removed, along with the Stetsons, Storrs, Dodges, Dimmocks and Church's. The family had lived in Mansfield for nearly a century and it was reasonable to expect that they might continue indefinitely but father Gurley thought otherwise as we shall see later.

At this time Grandfather Southworth (Nathaniel III) was sixty years of age. Grandmother Southworth who had been Desire Stetson, daughter of Deacon Samuel Stetson, was fifty-six. They had had eight children, mostly girls. The oldest son Eleazer became a farmer and settled near the line between the towns of Chaplin and Manchester in Connecticut. It would appear that the two youngest sons Gurley and Samuel Stetson were a bit restless and proceeded to do something about it.

We know little about the details leading to the move to New York State except the general circumstances of the time. It had been fifteen years since the war with England. General Sullivan had fought the Six Nations near what is now Elmira and had driven them either to obscure places in the west or into Canada. Except for prowling bears, occassional packs of wolves and a few stray Indians often maddened by the white mans fire water, the wilderness of New York State had been made safe for democracy.

Uncle Timothy Stetson had already moved to Otsego County and had purchased land in the 9000-Acre tract in Pittsfield and New Lisbon Townships previously owned by Richard Wells of Philadelphia. Also in the same neighborhood had settled the Churchs, the Dimmocks and perhaps many others from Mansfield. Under these circumstances it is not difficult to account for young Gurley and Samuel Stetson moving west. Just when the move was made or just what route was followed we cannot be certain but we suspect it was the summer of 1804 and that they followed one of the main roads of that day which would lead them through Springfield and Pittsfield in Massachusetts and thence over the mountains to Albany, Cherry Valley and to Cooperstown, the County seat of Otsego. From Cooperstown to New Lisbon Township it is about twenty miles.

The entire trip was probably made either by horse or by ox team. Gurleys oldest child Harriet was about four and little Hiram was two. A third child Gurley Spaulding must have been three. There may also have been a fourth child Nelson. Mothers who find it difficult to travel with small children please note that the registered rest room was not yet a reality.

At the Recorders Office in Cooperstown there is a deed dated March 6, 1807 that states that for the sum of three hundred dollars, lawful money of the State of New York, Samuel Bosworth and his wife Abigail conveyed to Samuel Stetson Southworth and Gurley Southworth forty acres of land in the Town of New Lisbon. This was land that had previously been owned by Timothy Stetson. It is of interest that the price was paid in the currency of the State of New York and not of the United States and also that Abigail made her mark rather than her signature.

The boundaries specified in the deed indicate that the land was located just east of a hundred acre tract owned by Eli Stetson and just north of Eli Stetson's saw mill. In fact, one stake rested in the mill pond. One of the older residents of the neighborhood suggested sometime ago that this may have been what is now known as Card's Pond. This has since been verified. A map showing this land appears on page 9.

As to where the money came from for the purhcase of the land, we can only speculate. It is noted however that in the settlement of Desire Southworth's estate eleven years later, there is mention made of money owed by various children including both Gurley and Samuel Stetson. It is possible that then as now it was good practice to borrow money from widowed mothers and to forget about both the principal and the interest. It is noted too that the land changed hands in the succeeding years in a rather mysterious way and ultimately came into the hands of Mother Southworth (Desire).

Whether or not the partnership of Gurley and his brother came to a sad end we cannot say. However a deed dated January 18, 1811 shows that the two brothers acting as partners sold off twelve acres from the southern end of their tract to Eli Stetson. This may have been part of the mill property. It may have served also to give Eli Stetson access from his 100 A tract to the highway. On the same day Gurley gave Samuel Stetson Southworth a quit-claim deed for his interest in the remainder. This not only terminated the partnership but it appears to have been the only land of record owned by Hiram's father Gurley in either Otsego or Chenango Counties.

This juggling of property did not, however, stop at this time for there is recorded later, in 1811, a deed for land sold by Samuel Stetson Southworth to Richard Emerson. This was the remaining twenty-eight acres, left after selling twelve acres to Eli Stetson. On the same day Richard Emerson sold eight of these same acres to Desire Southworth. At about this same time too Samuel Stetson bought another tract of thirty-six acres south of the mill pond which he held for several years.

Reliable information shows that Nathaniel III father of Gurley died in Mansfield in 1809. This was two years after the boys had purchased their land in Otsego County. Two years later, 1811, we find widow Desire also buying land in New Lisbon, Otsego County. Finally in 1818 we find the appraisers of Desire's estate filing their inventory. Still later we find Ozias Southworth selling land to Samuel Stetson. When pieced together this seems to say that sometime following the death of Nathaniel III, his widow Desire liquidated the estate and followed the sons to New Lisbon. On this trip she may have been accompanied by Ozias. Here she settled on land previously owned by the sons and died there either late in 1817 or early 1818 at the age of seventy-one. There was no will.

The appraisers inventory which is reproduced at the close of this chapter, is a particularly interesting document. It is recorded at Cooperstown on two sheets about six by nine inches that are now very brown with age. In places the writing is barely legible. However there is a great deal of information that may be deduced.

First of all one notes a preponderance of odd figures used in the appraisal, as for example, thirty-eight cents for an old gown, thirty-one cents for a shirt and twelve and a half cents for a well worn hankerchief. The answer is found when one remembers that early New England currency made use of the shilling, worth twelve and a half cents of U.S. currency. It is evident that the appraisers, Joseph Ballicorn and James Church were thinking in terms of shillings and converting to dollars and cents. Indeed there can still be seen in the original record the numerals 18/ representing the value of two

calico gowns in shillings. This is followed by its equivalent $2.25. In addition to her bonnet, brown cloak and a pair of shoes, her wardrobe consisted of no less than five gowns, one of which was silk worth $3.00. These and the gold beads worth $6.00 and the pair of jewels and the ring are not the bare necessities of a hardy frontier woman. No doubt they represent a few of her prized possessions brought over the mountains in the long trek. We wonder if she moved the bed and bedding all of the way from Mansfield or did she buy them at Cooperstown.

What are we to make of the absence of dishes? (one or two items excepted!) Where are the spinning wheel, the loom, the table and the stools that were so important those days? Had she lived with one of the sons or daughters since coming to New Lisbon? Perhaps we shall never know.

There is a little to be gleaned from the notes appearing on the second page of the appraiser's list. Apparently she had loaned money not only to the various sons but also to Jonathan and Orimel Linkon. Just who the latter were we cannot be sure. One might expect them to be son-in-law and daughter respectively but this does not coincide with other facts. All of the daughters of whom we know were Lois, Ann, Eunice and Ruth. It is known that a family of Linkons was living in Mansfield between 1724-1821. Perhaps Jonathan and Orimel were close friends from back home.

A little calculation shows that the interest accrued on each note corresponds to roughly 5% for a period of seven years or 6% for six years. This suggests that the notes were drawn about 1811 or near the time that Gurley and Samuel Stetson were selling their land and Desire was buying. Is it possible that these loans represented the liquidated estate of Nathaniel III and that this was the method for dividing the estate?

We wish the above speculations fitted in better with facts as we know them about Hiram Southworth. Unfortunately, we find no legal record in either Otsego or Chenango Counties after the land sale of 1811. It would appear that at this time son Hiram must have been nine years old. He was sixteen at the time of Grandmother Southworth's death. He would shortly be old enough "to go by himself."

We haven't as yet located the graves of Desire Southworth and her sons Ozias and Gurley. However in the search we have found that of Samuel Stetson Southworth. It would appear that sometime after 1823 he sold his farm near Card's Pond and moved over the line into Burlington Township where he died, February 28, 1834, aged 50 years, 6 months and 25 days. He is buried on the southeast corner of the Samuel Holdridge farm along with his wife Sarah and some daughters one of whom was named Desire. This cemetery is, as the attached map shows, located about 2½ miles north of Garrattsville and can best be approached from New York State's Route 51.

A story handed down by Hiram's descendants says that he didn't get along well with his father and at the age of eighteen bought his fathers rights to his services until he should be of age for $100 and left home. We wonder where the money came from for this sizable financial venture. The same story implies that he promptly married Alzina Howard and moved with her parents to Pennsylvania. We now know that this was only partly true. Hiram was twenty-five when he migrated to Pennsylvania.

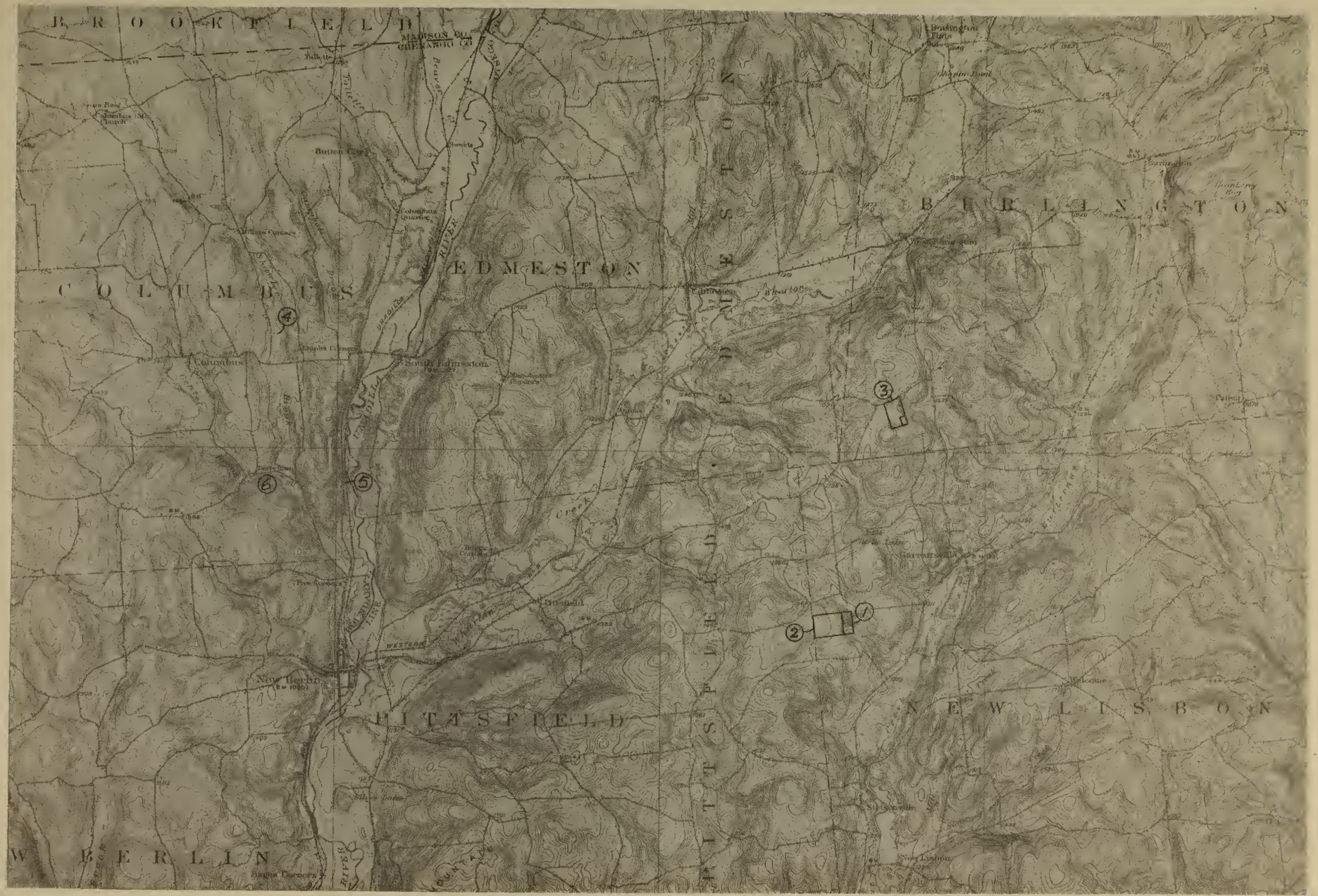
Hiram had a brother William who was a Free Methodist Minister. It is said that once he was troubled by a drunk in his congregation and found it necessary to fight. While he had the drunk down he pounded him until he exacted a promise to attend church regularly. It is said that the drunk later became a convert. Later in life William cited this as the only case where he pounded religion into his converts.

Hiram Moves to Pennsylvania

On October 21, 1824 Hiram Southworth married Alzina daughter of Hopkins and Hulda (Stevens) Howard. It is probable that this took place at or near Columbus, in Chenango County, for it is known that Hopkins was the seventh and youngest son of

HIRAM SOUTHWORTH'S NEW YORK STATE HOME

1. Land bought by Gurley and Samuel Stetson Southworth in 1807 - later owned by Desire Southworth.
2. The Eli Stetson tract.
3. The Samuel Holdridge farm where Samuel Stetson Southworth and numerous children are buried.
4. Farm where Ozias Southworth was said to have lived. Gurley's final home was probably nearby.
5. The Benjamin Lothridge farm said to have been settled by Thomas Howard Sr. in 1794.
6. Perrytown. Nearby lived several of Hopkins Howard's brothers.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NEW LISBON
PITTSFIELD
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Burlington
Burlington Flats
Garrattsville
New Lisbon
Pittsfield
Berlin
Butts Corners
Maple Corners
Unadilla River
Susquehanna River
Chenango River
Oaks Creek
Butts Creek
Bowen Creek
Bell Creek
Bell Hill
Pine Hill
Pine Woods
Pine Grove
Pine Ridge
Pine Hollow
Pine Swamp
Pine Island
Pine Island Swamp
Pine Island Creek
Pine Island Lake
Pine Island Outlet
Pine Island Inlet
Pine Island Bay
Pine Island Point
Pine Island Cove
Pine Island Harbor
Pine Island Channel
Pine Island Shoal
Pine Island Reef
Pine Island Rock
Pine Island Ledge
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Pine Island Empire
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Pine Island Commonwealth
Pine Island State
Pine Island Nation
Pine Island World
Pine Island Universe
Pine Island Cosmos
Pine Island Infinity
Pine Island Eternity
Pine Island Time
Pine Island Space
Pine Island Matter
Pine Island Energy
Pine Island Force
Pine Island Power
Pine Island Motion
Pine Island Rest
Pine Island Peace
Pine Island Quiet
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Pine Island Order
Pine Island Law
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Pine Island Government
Pine Island Constitution
Pine Island Charter
Pine Island Declaration
Pine Island Bill of Rights
Pine Island Amendment
Pine Island Supreme Court
Pine Island Judge
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Pine Island Trial
Pine Island Verdict
Pine Island Sentence
Pine Island Punishment
Pine Island Prison
Pine Island Jail
Pine Island Cell
Pine Island Key
Pine Island Lock
Pine Island Chain
Pine Island Rope
Pine Island Knot
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Pine Island Bond
Pine Island Marriage
Pine Island Family
Pine Island Home
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Pine Island Room
Pine Island Bed
Pine Island Table
Pine Island Chair
Pine Island Floor
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Thomas Howard who had been a pioneer into Columbus, N.Y. in 1794. The Thomas Howard homestead was later known as the Benjamin Lothridge farm. It is also known that Hiram's oldest son Clark was born somewhere in Chenango, Co., September 18, 1825. This was also the birthplace of the oldest daughter Abigail Jane born March 17, 1827. There is no mention in the Chenango County records of either Hiram Southworth or Hopkins Howard. We must therefore assume that they owned no land. We have found an early map of Chenango County that shows a farm occupied by O. Southworth (probably Ozias). It was located a few miles east of Columbus and not far from the Howard neighborhood.

In an article written for Bates History of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, Clark Southworth says that Hiram and Alzina moved to Erie County, Pennsylvania, in 1827. This is probably true. However we find no record of Hiram owning land in Pennsylvania until September 27, 1830 when he sold fifty acres of land for $275 to Harding Caldwell. Presumably this was land which he had purchased upon his arrival in Erie County three years earlier. There is little doubt that this farm was very close to the Colegrove School in Concord Township, possibly across the road, though this is difficult to establish with certainty. There is a record that on November 3, 1830 Hiram purchased another farm of fifty acres, price $103, about a mile and a half to the west. This may be readily identified as the second farm to the east from Route 277 on the eastwest road just north of the Moffitt School. This farm is still a going concern and is said to be owned by a Mr. Patterson of Corry, Pennsylvania. A copy of the deed follows at the close of this chapter.

It will be noted that the purchase was made from Harm Jan Huidekoper of Meadville, Pennsylvania, who acted as agent for owners in Amsterdam, Holland. This was no doubt the Holland Land Company, a Dutch organization that bought for profit the holdings of Revolutionary War Veterans. The latter had received this land in payment for services rendered the State of Pennsylvania. Many of these soldiers or their descendants lived in the south-eastern counties of the State and had little interest in a wilderness, three hundred miles away. There were important head-quarters of the Holland Land Company in both Meadville, Pennsylvania and Batavia, N.Y. At the latter place there is an interesting museum of documents and articles relating to the Holland Purchase in New York.

The Holland Company made certain improvements to their holdings calculated to attract pioneers. These included a few roads, some stores where supplies could be purchased and mills where grain could be ground. One such mill was located on Kelly Run in Rockdale Township in a community later known as Thomastown. This was on a north and south road built many years before by the French to connect Ft. Machault (now Franklin) and Ft. Le Bouef (now Waterford). Another similar mill is said to have been located along Oil Creek in north eastern Troy Township.

Hiram Southworth was by no means the earliest settler in eastern Erie County. Many had preceeded him. He found the townships already laid out pretty much as at present, and also there had been laid out a fairly complete system of highways, though only a few of these were in general use. Concord Township, where he settled, had recently been carved from a much larger township known as Brokenstraw. Meadville, Warren and Erie were already thriving communities and there were small communities at Titusville and Union Mills. The latter was later known as Union City. Corry had not yet been formed. It was a child of the oil and railroad industries.

County records show that Hopkins Howard, Hiram's father-in-law, purchased his land from the Holland Land Company on April 24, 1838. This was eleven years after Hiram and Alzina had moved to Erie County and only a year before they moved to Rome Township in Crawford County. This suggests that Hopkins may not after all have moved west from Chenango County, N.Y. in company with son-in-law Hiram as his descendants have stated.

The Howard farm was located on the hill north of the road running from Concord Corners westward past the Oxbow School. There are no longer any buildings. It is

understood that the farm was purchased a few years ago by Pittsburgh interests for the underlay of gravel. If one travels by train from Corry to Spartansburg he passes along the west side of the farm just south of Ormsby Station.

It is interesting that Hiram should have moved from Chenango County, N.Y. to Erie County under circumstances very similar to those under which his father Gurley, twenty years before, had moved from Connecticut to Otsego County, N.Y. In this case, as before, there were small children. Clark was apparently two years old and little Abigail Jane was a babe-in-arms. The difficulties of travel were no less than those suffered by the earlier generation. The route followed is not known, but it probably ran through the southern tier of counties of New York State and included such Indian Communities as Horseheads, Painted Post and Red House. During the twelve years that Hiram and Alzina lived in Erie County there were born to them three more children, Lee in 1830, Bruce in 1832 and Avis Eulalie born in 1835. Two more were to follow after they moved to Rome Township. It would appear that at this time (1839) Clark was fourteen years old and had received the greater part of his education - possibly at a fore runner of what is now the Moffit School.

No record has been found of the sale of Hiram's second farm in Erie County. However there is a record at Meadville of his purchase of one hundred acres in Rome Township on October 24, 1839. This agrees with the date that Clark gives for Hiram's removal from Erie County. The land in question was purchased from Bradley Winton who was acting as administrator for the estate of John McBride probably son of Daniel McBride. The deed describes the land as part of that previously deeded by A. J. Huidekoper to Daniel McBride and states that the price was $415. It was McBride who at one time owned much of the land on which Centerville is now situated. It is said that he was Centerville's first hotelkeeper.

Daniel McBride together with James Lafferty, James McLaughlin, Patrick McGee and Patrick Brannon all bought large tracts of land from the Holland Land Company on October 21, 1799. This was almost exactly forty years before Hiram's arrival. They started their settlement soon after their purchase and set up for themselves a Catholic community. This no doubt led to naming their township Rome. They and a few friends who followed shortly afterward were almost alone until about 1820 when the period of rapid growth began. The late comers were, for the most part, New Englanders and like Hiram were Protestants.

Hiram's farm is familiar land to people who have frequently traveled the Pennsylvania Railroad. His was the first house on the right of the track north of the Centerville Station. For some time it was owned by the Cronins but more recently by the late George Cole. Like many farms of Crawford County, it has for sometime been sadly neglected. Much of it is now covered with brush. It may be identified more accurately by the map at the close of Chapter III. Here were born in 1842 Hosea Bealeau who died four years later and also the baby of the family, Emily Viola in 1849 generally known as Ola. Here too the older children grew to adulthood and left to take their place in the community.

Hiram and Alzina continued to live on their farm in Rome Township for approximately a quarter century. During this time they cleared and put into cultivation a fair part of their 100 acres. During this time other land in eastern Rome was being cleared. Consequently lumber and shingles were important products. Oil Creek which ran along the west side of Hiram's farm was at this point a meandering stream of moderate fall. Also this was near the upper limit from which rafting of lumber and shingles could be carried out. Accordingly it was a favorite point for building rafts for mills further down stream.

At a later time the very special rafts used in floating oil from Titusville and Oil City to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania were built at this point. Here Clark and Lee and perhaps Bruce also became expert axe hands. The man who could "hew to the line"

without cutting the line was an artist indeed. It is said that Clark prepared timbers for three of the four corner stores that stood at the principal intersection at Centerville.

The Hiram Southworth Homestead in Rome Township (1942).

In 1847 Hiram became Justice of Peace, a position which he held for two decades. In 1865 Centerville was incorporated as a boro with boundaries that included Hiram's farm. At about this time also the railroad was completed from Corry to Titusville. This passed within a few hundred feet of Hiram's house. Oil had recently been discovered at Titusville, the war was on and an era of speculation and inflation was about to begin.

Sometime prior to 1865 Hiram left the farm and moved into the village where he bought 40 acres of land from Watson Goodrich. It included a house, which it is said was combined with a store. The house was probably remodeled at this time and the store room cut up into living rooms. After Hiram's death it was again remodeled to its present form by the late Carl Post. It is located on the main street of the village near the northern boro line. See also map at close of this chapter.

The Declining Years

For a short time the farm was operated by Clark and also by Lee Southworth. Prices began to skyrocket, particularly in the Oil Creek Valley. The quest for liquid gold was on. With the Squire's retirement to town and the farm an unnecessary worry it was only natural to sell. So on September 14, 1865, five months after the Civil War was over, we find Hiram and Alzina selling to Arthur Burtis for a mere $10,375 the 83 acres, "except the strip of land deeded the Oil Creek Railroad," that twenty-six years before, they had purchased for $415. We do not know how much they had received for the seventeen acres used for the railroad's right-of-way. It was of course considerable.

The writer has as a prized possession a P. S. Bartlett, Waltham watch which Hiram is said to have purchased with $77 of his money received from the sale of the farm. A recent letter to the Waltham Watch Company has brought forth the statement that this watch left their factory in June 1865.

At the time of the move to town only Emily Viola, the youngest of the family, was at home. In 1867 Hiram gave up his office of J.P. In March, two years later, death struck its first telling blow by taking away Alzina. The following July Emily Viola married Wallace Post, a Civil War Veteran. Though the things for which most men live had been taken away, Hiram lived on for six more years. For a time Viola and Wallace remained but lived in a separate part of the house. This no doubt made the period of readjustment much easier. A year later a grand-daughter, Avis Post (now Mrs. Hargreaves) arrived to make life more interesting. A letter written at about this time appears at the close of Chapter VII. It gives a vague suggestion of loneliness but no hint of complaint. Then as now there appears to have been a tendency to brag about grandchildren. It will be noted that Hiram contemplated a trip to Kansas. There is some evidence that this trip was made. If so, it must have been a marked contrast to the two earlier moves that brought Hiram from Connecticut to Centerville.

It is said that Hiram later remarried and Viola and Wallace moved out. This may have taken place prior to the letter mentioned above. We have practically no information about this match but suspect that it was unfortunate. Still later Hiram was

stricken with a cerebral difficulty that paralyzed the muscles of his throat thereby making eating very difficult. This marked the beginning of the end. At this time he was apparently living alone for it is known that he was nursed in his final illness by those of his children who lived nearby. He passed on "about 7 P.M." on his seventy-third birthday. He was laid to rest a few days later in the southeast corner of the Presbyterian Cemetery*. Hiram died, without a will, with an estate appraised at only $1731.50. Son Clark was Administrator with son-in-law William Maynard and William's next door neighbor, Bill McCloud, as Sureties.

Today an autoist whizzing by on Pennsylvania's Route Eight may catch from the corner of his eye a fleeting glance of Hiram's and Alzina's graves. Nearby rest other hardy pioneers of a century ago who shared in the carving from the forests of Athens and Rome Townships the countryside we inherited. As we look about us we wonder if we have done our part to preserve it.

The more important data concerning Hiram Southworth are summarized below. Those of his children will be found in the chapters that follow.

Hiram Southworth (Gurley, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, William, Constant, Edward) b. Mansfield, Conn., Nov. 7, 1802, d. Centerville, Pa., Nov. 7, 1875, m. Chenango County, N.Y., Oct. 21, 1824, Alzina daughter of Hopkins and Hulda (Stevens) Howard. Alzina was born Columbus, New York, June 16, 1808, d. Centerville, Pa., Mar. 26, 1869.

Children - Southworth

I Clark, b. Sept. 18, 1825, d. Jan. 28, 1897, m. Catherine McGee.
II Abigail Jane, b. Mar. 17, 1827, d. May 15, 1877, m. William Maynard.
III Lee, b, Feb. 21, 1830, d. Oct. 10, 1921, m. Martha Jane Winton.
IV Bruce, b. Jan. 26, 1832, d. June 10, 1914, m. Ellen Sophia Wood.
V Avis Eulalie, b. Mar. 18, 1835, d. May 27, 1912, m. George W. Bishop.
VI Hosea Beleau, b. 1842, d. 1846.
VII Emily Viola, b. Nov. 30, 1849, d. June 30, 1928, m. Wallace Post.

*The Presbyterian Church had been dismantled some years before. It stood immediately south of the present Congregational Church. The latter is said to have been built in 1869.

INVENTORY

An Inventory taken this 11th day of April 1818 of the personal property of Desire Southworth, deceased, by us who subscribe our names to the same.

1 old gown		$ .38
1 shirt		.31
2 Do		.38
1 bonnett		.50
1 brown cloth cloke		2.00
2 calico gown 18/		2.25
2 shalls		.25
2 pair hose		.15
2 pairs mitts - gingham		.25
1 handkerchief well worn		.12½
1 gown		1.25
1 pair linen hose		.25
1 silk gown		3.00
1 string of gold beads		6.00
1 pair jewels & gold ring		1.38
2 shirts		.88
1 bed and beding		17.25
7 shetts		4.38
2 window curtains		1.00
1 coverlett		5.00
2 napkins		.50
2 pillow cases		.75
1 blanket		.12½
1 pair sheers		.50
1 bedpan		.06
1 short cloke		1.00
3 bottles		.38
1 chamber		.25
1 tin pail		.25
1 mirror		4.50
1 pair of shoes		1.69
1 pair specticles		.05
One note against Orivell Linkon (?) for	12.	.11
Interest on same $10. - Interest 3.82		
One note against Eleazor Southworth for	13.	
Interest on same for		.80
Note for	400.	.00
With interest	135.	.35
Book Account against Do.	1.	
One note against Gurdley Southworth for	30.	.50
Interest	11.	.03
One note against Samuel V. Southworth for	22.	.55
Interest on same for	8.00	.37
To Book Account against Do. for	52.	
One instrument of writing against Ozas Southworth for	100.	.00
One note of Dec'd against Jonathan Linkon for	70.	
Interest on same	26.	.13
One note of Dec'd against Jonathan and Orivell Linkon	235.	
Interest on the same	75.	.22
	1488.	19
Brought over		
Book account against Gurdley Southworth for	028..	00
To piece of silver		.25
To one chest		.38
	$1516.82	

Joseph Ballicorn

James Church, Jr.

REGISTER AND RECORDERS OFFICE
Erie, Pennsylvania
Liber D-482

Deed - Holland Land Company to Hiram Southworth - Recorded Aug. 6, 1831.

This indenture made this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, between Wilhem Willink, Walgrave van Henkelom, Jan van Eghen, Wilhem Willenk Jun. and Gerrit Shimmelpenninck all of the City of Amsterdam by Harm Jan Huidekoper of Meadville in the County of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania their attorney in fact, duly constituted of the first part and Hiram Southworth of the County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania of the second part witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for an in consideration of the sum of one hundred and three dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed by these presents, do grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Concord Township in the County of Erie and bounded as follows: viz. commencing at an elm standing in the south line of tract No. sixty-seven and the north line of tract No. eighty-five, seventy-one perches east from the northwest corner of the last mentioned tract thence south forty-six perches and seven-tenths of a perch to beech, thence by the residue of said tract no. eighty-five, east seventy-one perches to a post, thence by the residue of said tract and tract No. sixty-seven north one hundred and twenty-seven perches and seven-tenths of a perch to the centre of the road, thence along said road south seventy-seven degrees west seventy-three perches to a post and thence south sixty-four perches and five-tenths of a perch to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres of land and the allowance of six per cent for road, being parts of two larger tracts of land designated on the maps of the lands of the Holland Company by numbers sixty-seven and eighty-five together with all and singular the hereditaments.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
E. Huidekoper

Wilhem Willink (S.)
Walgrave van Henkelom (S.)
Jan van Eghen (S.)
Wilhem Willenk Jun. (S.)
Gerrit Schimmelpenninck (S.)
by their atty. H. J. Huidekoper

Recorded 3 Nov., 1830

John Vincent (ss.)

CENTERVILLE AT THE TIME OF HIRAM SOUTHWORTH'S DEATH

1. Hiram Southworth's final home.
2. The Bruce Southworth's store and home.
3. The Leonard Post home.
4. The Samuel Winton home where Lee Southworth married daughter Martha Jane.
5. The Lorin Wood home where Bruce Southworth married daughter Ellen.

Note: The accompanying map was taken from Evarts Atlas of Crawford County, 1876. The property boundaries are apparently only roughly approximate.

MAP OF
CENTERVILLE
1876
Scale 400 Feet to 1 Inch
S B Griffith 9
S R Winton
P Lemm
F Weatherby
J Day
H. Southworth 15
Brunner
G Bement 40
J. Lindsey's Hrs. 10
Carroll
Young
Mitchell
L Wood 8
H. Noble
East Branch
West Branch
J. Clark 25
W. McCalmont 6
J. H Wooster 3
L. Wood 8
H. Noble
Emery & McGattgen
W Winton
MILL POND
J. A. Rodier
H Noble
F Clark
W. P. Klingensmith 20
J Clark
J Clark
BRANCH
Dr. Waid 15
R. Peck
Bosley
N. Scott 5
Oil Creek
UNION
H. Noble
D. Sanders 5
Bender 1
C. Sanders Hrs.
C. C. Buell
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W
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Chapter III

CLARK SOUTHWORTH'S FAMILY

The oldest member of Hiram Southworth's family was Clark. He was born September 18, 1825 or two years before Hiram and Alzina moved to Pennsylvania. Since he was fourteen when they moved to Rome Township, we must conclude that he spent a large part of his childhood in Erie County. It now seems probable that he attended a forerunner of the present Moffitt School in Concord Township. Subsequent events make it appear that he received something better than the usual frontier education. He later taught school and still later was a member of the school board.

The teaching of a frontier school was no easy task. True enough there was no centralized authority seated in far-off Harrisburg to dictate unworkable theories of pedagogy. Indeed the curriculum was simplicity itself, consisting in many cases merely of the three R's, 'readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic. However transcending all of this was the far more important matter - discipline. This was a serious and critical matter in which the teacher, if he survived at all, did so by a precariously small margin.

The autumn weeks usually passed smoothly enough but November brought rumblings of impending difficulties. The fall work being done, the larger boys of the neighborhood were about to start school. With muscles firm from a summer of hard work and systems fortified with vitamins or hormones or whatever it is that makes young boys devilish, three or four such boys could be depended upon to cause trouble. Woe be to the teacher who showed one white feather. Appeasement was, at best, temporary. Only the force of a strong arm could be relied upon for permanent law and order. The story goes that Clark weathered all of these storms only to meet his greatest difficulty from three "big girls" who nearly ran him out.

The teacher's salary varied from twelve to eighteen dollars a month depending on experience and reputation for keeping order. To this could be added free board and keep obtained two weeks at a stand from the various patrons. An interesting story is told of Clark spending one tour of duty where he slept in zero weather in the attic of a log cabin between two stalwart boys. There was but one quilt and this was patched with a piece of bear skin. The custom was to take to bed one or more stone jugs filled with hot water. Yes, one night a skilful toe succeeded in removing a stopper.

Clark Southworth was apparently dissatisfied with the basic curriculum then in vogue and accordingly instituted innovations such as history and grammar. Later he became a school director and in this capacity was empowered to examine prospective teachers and issue certificates. His examinations were partly written and partly oral and were, we suspect, aimed at measuring both mental agility and over-all intelligence. Stories told by his applicants suggest that he knew and practiced the best rules of grammar and was able to solve by arithmetic problems that his young applicants could manage, if at all, only by algebra or geometry. Although rigid in his requirements he was nevertheless sympathetic and was as a result an inspiration to the youths of his community. Strange as it may seem, there was no insistence that his own children attend school.

Clark bought his first farm with money earned by teaching school. County records show that it was purchased on August 9, 1853 from Alfred Huidekoper successor to H. J. Huidekoper as representative of the Holland Land Company. The price was $150 for fifty acres. This farm was located just north of Centerville on the so-called Brimstone road. The latter takes off to the east from Route 8 at a point near the boro line. It was also situated just north of the Gore. The latter was a narrow strip of unrecorded land running east and west across the greater part of Crawford County. It was a result

of the relatively crude surveying methods in vogue when this land was divided amongst the war veterans.

It appears that in the division of the various Donation Districts, two surveying parties were involved. One worked south from some point in Erie County while the other worked north from a point far to the south. Having failed to allow for the curvature of the earth, the parallels that met satisfactorily in Warren County and at the Ohio line were separated by several rods in Athens and Rome Townships.

The Holland Company claimed the land by virtue of the purchase of the entire district. Others claimed squatter's rights and much litigation followed. The record shows that Clark purchased claims to numerous small parcels of land in the Gore that were adjacent to his farm. Hiram Southworth's farm was situated just south of the Gore and slightly to the east. The two farms nearly cornered. The John Maynard farm was adjacent to both. Although there was no direct connecting road, the two houses were within easy walking range. There is little doubt that there was a well beaten path for there were grandchildren. The writer's father remembered well as a boy of being carried across Oil Creek by Newton Winton. It is probable that the latter was home from the War, either on furlough or between enlistments.

A few weeks after Clark Southworth bought his farm he married Catherine McGee, the twenty-four year old daughter of John C. and Catherine (Rafferty) McGee. He was six years her senior. It has been suggested that Clark met Catherine while teaching the school located on the McGee tract. However this is admittedly a conjecture.

It is said that John C. McGee was a nephew of the pioneer Patrick McGee and that he first came to Rome Township, in 1806, as a very young man along with his recently widowed mother and his three brothers and three sisters. In a very short time John C. and one of the brothers became dissatisfied and returned to Northumberland County from whence they had come. Shortly afterward John C. moved on to New York City where he married Catherine Rafferty. To them were born, while living in New York, Henry and Catherine and still later Rosanna (Rosie) and John R.

In 1835 John C. and Catherine McGee joined their relatives in the backwoods of Pennsylvania. It appears that John C. was a bit intemperate in his city environment and wife Catherine hoped that a change of scenery might alleviate the difficulty. John, remembering well the rigors of the frontier and the difficulties that would confront his city-bred family, at first opposed such a move. It is probable that the usual husband-wife controversy followed in the best approved Irish style. Anyway the story goes that John came home one night to find that in a moment of Celtic rashness, Catherine had sold all of the family possessions and was packed ready to move west.

Although daughter Catherine was only four at the time of this journey, she appears to have remembered well, even to her old age, many of its details. As compared with many of the westward treks of that day this was one of relative luxury. They first went up the Hudson River by ship to Albany and thence into the Erie Canal and by packet to Buffalo. Here they transferred to the Lake boat to Erie, Pennsylvania where they probably took the overland route through Waterford and Union Mills to Centerville.

The writer remembers well his grandmother Catherine telling of some of the events of this trip. In particular, there was an accident that befell her older brother Henry then six years old while on the way across New York State. It seems that the latter had watched the older boys, congregated along the canal, hurdle the tow ropes as the horses passed. Kid-like young Henry attempted something too difficult for six-year-old legs and was swept into a canal lock. After some delay he was recovered and with the luck of the Irish was resuscitated.

It is said that the illusions of life in a beautiful forest were soon dispelled from the mind of the imaginative young wife but John, living up to the best traditions of his race, refused to return to the city. They settled on a thirty-five acre plot

situated back from the road, to the north and to the east of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Mageetown. The house has since been torn down. This was near the middle of Tract 33 which had been sold by the Holland Land Company to Patrick McGee, October 21, 1799.

John C. died in 1873. His wife Catherine lived on many years cared for in her declining years by her daughter Rosie. Her oldest son, Henry, was married late in life but had no children. Her youngest son, John Rodger, married Lorette Magee and settled on a nearby plot of 46 acres. For some reason, their numerous descendants assumed the name Magee rather than McGee with the result that the neighborhood became known as Mageetown.

The marriage of Clark Southworth and Catherine McGee was no doubt much more successful than might have been expected - combining as it did two people reared under vastly different circumstances, one urban, Irish and Catholic, the other typically rural, Yankee and Protestant. These differences no doubt called for a maximum of tolerance by both. We suspect, however, that as usual the greater demands fell on the wife. It is quite possible that several of the eight children received the early rituals of the Catholic faith. It is of interest that none became Catholic and only a few became members of any church.

Clark and Catherine continued to occupy their fifty acres immediately north of Centerville until the close of the War (1865). Here were born Letta, Freedom, Hiram, Henry and Grant. Letta and Freedom, and possibly Hiram also, attended a school located at the corners on Route 8 near the northern boundary of Centerville. After building the new Centerville School in 1872, this building was converted into a dwelling, and was occupied for many years by the Steadman Boyles family.

From the windows of this school Freedom watched the long wagon trains of petroleum being carted in barrels north to Union Mills for shipment on the Atlantic and Great Western Railway. It is said that at times the roads were filled with teams in both directions as far as the eye could see. It was also at this point that the driver of the south-bound coach blasted his trumpet announcing his approach to the stables in the village below so there would be little delay in changing horses.

We suspect that Freedom may have aspired more to being a driver of the coach than to being a good scholar. There are reasons to believe too that the humor and mischievousness inherited from his Irish mother contributed much toward making school an interesting place for his fellow students. He often related in later life that his older sister Letta almost ran home from school at night to tell her father of his pranks and fairly reveled in the threshings that were sure to follow. This turned out to have a wholesome influence later in life, for he was extremely lenient thirty years later toward the schoolroom pranks infamously told on his own son. Again an older sister was the tale bearer.

It was from this home that Clark and young Freedom crossed the creek to walk down the railroad track to the station that fateful morning in April, 1865 to meet the train and get a very important copy of the weekly newspaper. This was to tell not only the good tidings that the Civil War was over but also the tragic news that Lincoln had been assassinated. It is interesting that this newspaper had been preserved as a part of the family archives until as recently as 1905.

The war had only remotely touched Hiram Southworth's family. Clark, a staunch Democrat, is said to have been the special object of his Republican opponents. In spite of his numerous dependents, he was drafted early in 1865 and got as far as Pittsburgh when the Army authorities decided that they had sufficient troops to suppress the rebellion.

Records dated January 28, 1865 show that Clark and Catherine sold their 65 acres near Centerville to M. J. Luther and Bruce Southworth for $3000. Later the same

year Clark purchased, for the same sum of money, 100 acres southeast of Riceville from Gideon H. Austin. The latter was much better land but it was not yet cleared and the buildings were poor. In the spring of 1865 Clark and Catherine moved to their new farm where, during the next few years, were born Helena, Lee and Hulda. These must have been strenuous years for in addition to clearing land, it was necessary to build a new barn and house. The former came about 1872, the latter followed a year or two later. It is said that during the construction of the barn young Henry, then about eleven years of age, was discovered walking up one of the bare rafters. Although he was bare-footed and at an age to be sure-footed, no one spoke a word or moved until he had completed his journey up to the peak and down to the rear eaves.

The Clark Southworth Homestead (1942).

A biographical sketch of Clark Southworth written for Bates History of Crawford County 1885, probably prepared from material supplied by Clark himself, reads as follows: "In 1865 they (Clark and Catherine) bought their present home near Riceville which by industry and good management they have developed into a fine farm of 90 acres. Our subject has led a temperate life and is an earnest advocate of the principles of temperance. He is liberal both in views of religious and political affairs."

The oldest of Clark and Catherine's children was Letta. She was eleven at the time they moved to the new farm. She probably attended either a nearby local school, (Correll), or a school in Riceville. Later she was a teacher. At about this time there was living about a mile away, as the crow flies, on a parallel road a young bachelor, Ossian P. Bryant. He was at the time living alone and was busy clearing a new farm. He obviously needed help. The story goes that during the spring and summer of 1874 he was "courting" Letta, and was accustomed to come cross lots in the evening, arriving by way of Clark's barnyard. As might be expected he became the butt of many a joke, some unmentionable, by the villanous young brothers Freedom and Hiram.

The second child, Freedom, left home at an early age. He worked first in Centerville for his Uncle Bruce and next learned the butcher's trade serving with Ben Ruggles, Sr. in nearby Riceville. Later he clerked in stores at Riceville owned by C. N. Smith and Melvin Rice, and still later, about 1882, he went over to the village of Little Cooley five miles to the west where he clerked for Otis Rice. Here he met, wooed and married Mary Ellen Fleek, daughter of widow Ellen Fleek. About 1887 he settled on a farm a mile to the north where he remained until his death in 1912.

Clark's third child was Hiram. He was a bachelor and, except for a short time, lived at the old homestead. He and his youngest sister, Hulda, ran the farm and provided the home for Catherine after the death of Clark in 1897. He is remembered well by all of his numerous nephews for his dry humor and the perfect way in which he could mimic certain characters of the neighborhood.

The fourth child was Henry who remained in the employ of his father for several years after coming of age. He married Emma Boyle who was raised on a farm a mile to the south. He subsequently moved to nearby Townville where he worked for twenty-three years in the manufacture of wood products for the firm of Marsh and Allen. Later he returned to Riceville for a period of four years where he continued with the same company. With money saved from his hard labors he embarked in the mercantile business in Centerville about 1908. Here he continued six years when he transferred to Titusville, where he died in 1916.

Grant was the fifth of Clark's children. About 1883 he succeeded his older brother Freedom in the employ of Otis Rice at Little Cooley. Here he met Jennie Benedict whom he married in 1884. Later he clerked in Townville and still later managed a store for a lumber company at Stoneham, Warren County, Pennsylvania. About 1900 he bought a farm a few miles west of Farmdale, Ohio which he occupied until about 1907. Later he returned to Riceville for a few years where he owned and operated the Dr. Charles Payne farm. Again he returned to Ohio, owning land in both Warren and Cortland. Warren is his present home.

Next in Clark's family was Helena who at twenty-two married William Madison Conner. The latter had been raised on a farm just north of Riceville where his people had settled some years before. They were natives of the Rip Van Winkle country of eastern New York State. Except for a short time about 1900, the Conners have always lived in Erie, Pennsylvania. They have occupied their present home at 706 Myrtle Street for nearly thirty-five years.

It is of interest that at the time in life when most people become relatively inactive, the Conners entered their most productive years. At the age of fifty-one Madison became a licensed minister and eight years later (1923) was ordained by the Erie Presbytery. Almost all of his more than a quarter century of service has been with the same church, the Perkins Presbyterian in Erie. During the same period Helena not only met the many demands made on a minister's wife but also found time for social service of a most substantial kind. For more than twenty years she has been president of the Sunnyside Home, an organization for the welfare and education of neglected girls.

Seventh in Clark's family was Lee, named, no doubt, for his uncle. After working several years at home and on neighboring farms, as was the custom of the day, he went into the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He first qualified as a carpenter but soon worked up to the position of Bridge Inspector. He retired in 1935 after more than forty-three years of service. Because of his excellent service to his company he was awarded the Certificate of Honor. At thirty-three he had married Cora Zahniser of Riceville who for several years had been a teacher in nearby schools. They spent their earlier married years in Hydetown but later moved to Titusville. Lee will always be affectionately remembered for his many acts of kindness, as well as for the sincerity and honesty that characterized his life.

The youngest of Clark's family was Hulda who was probably named for her great-grandmother Hulda (Stevens) Howard. She was the constant companion of her father until his death in 1897 and accordingly became the tomboy of the family. In later life it fell her lot, along with the bachelor brother Hiram, to maintain the old homestead and care for their mother Catherine in her declining years. This they did with the greatest of devotion. After the mother's death in 1921 they sold the farm and retired to Riceville. Hiram passed on in 1929 and Hulda followed five years later.

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Clark Southworth (Hiram) b. Chenango County, N.Y., probably near Columbus, Sept. 18, 1825, d. near Riceville, Pa., Jan. 28, 1897, m. at Centerville, Pa., Sept. 25, 1853 to Catherine McGee daughter of John C. and Catherine (Rafferty) McGee. Catherine was born in New York City, Aug. 19, 1831 and died at the homestead near Riceville, Pa., April 12, 1921.

Children - Southworth

1.1 Letta, b. July 23, 1854, d. July 20, 1907, m. Ossian P. Bryant.
1.2 Freedom, b. Aug. 1, 1856, d. Dec. 20, 1912, m. Mary E. Fleek.
1.3 Hiram, b. Mar. 31, 1859, d. Jan. 24, 1929.
1.4 Henry, b. April 19, 1861, d. April 2, 1916, m. Emma Boyle.
1.5 Grant, b. May 10, 1864, m. Jennie Benedict.
1.6 Helena, b. May 31, 1867, m. Wm. M. Conner.
1.7 Lee, b. June 18, 1869, d. June 29, 1937, m. Cora Zahniser.
1.8 Hulda, b. May 11, 1872, d. Dec. 29, 1933.

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Letta (Southworth) Bryant (Clark, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., July 23, 1854, d. at the Bryant homestead east of Riceville, Pa., July 20, 1907, m. July 3, 1874, Ossian P. Bryant, son of Benjamin and Emily (Day) Bryant. Mr. Bryant was born Jan. 7, 1851 and died June 7, 1912. Both are buried at the Riceville, Pa., Cemetery.

Children - Bryant

1.1.1 Nellie May, b. Aug. 5, 1875, d. Nov. 17, 1934, m. Wm. Henry Kopf.
1.1.2 Katheryn Theresa, b. May 29, 1878, m. Frank W. Davison.
1.1.3 Robert Olyn, b. July 14, 1881, d. Feb. 8, 1943, m. (1) Florence Blakeslee and (2) Sadie Thomas.
1.1.4 Leroy Charles, b. March 7, 1889, m. (1) Nina Winans and (2) Mabel Miller.
1.1.5 Emily Beatrice, b. March 24, 1898, m. Frank Boyle.

1.2

Freedom Southworth (Clark, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Aug. 1, 1856, d. at farm home near Little Cooley, Pa., Dec. 20, 1912, m. at Little Cooley, Pa., Aug. 26, 1883 Mary E. Fleek, daughter of George and Eleanor (Woodside) Fleek. Mary E. Southworth was born at Little Cooley, Pa., Jan. 31, 1864 and died at Ashtabula, Ohio Feb. 8, 1936. Both are buried in the Little Cooley, Pa. Cemetery.

Children - Southworth

1.2.1 Norma Ellen, b. Sept. 12, 1885, m. Merton Leilous.
1.2.2 George Clark, b. Aug. 24, 1890, m. Hattie Lowene Smith.
1.2.3 Rama Alda, b. Dec. 17, 1902, d. Nov. 1, 1934, m. Clarence Minnich.

1.4

Henry Southworth (Clark, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. April 19, 1861, d. Titusville, Pa., April 2, 1916, buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Titusville, Pa., m. Union City, Pa. June 26, 1881 Emma Boyle, (b. July 5, 1863) daughter of Jonas and Mary Boyle. Henry Southworth was a merchant operating a store for a number of years in Centerville, Pa. and later in Titusville, Pa. Mrs. Southworth resides at 106. N. Washington St., Titusville, Pa.

The Clark Southworth Family in 1908.

Standing left to right: Hulda, Grant, Lee and Henry.
Seated: Freedom, Mother Southworth, Helena and Hiram.
Letta, the oldest of the family, had died in 1907.

Children - Southworth

1.4.1 Glenn Allen, b. May 8, 1882, d. Jan. 29, 1935, m. (1) Lulu Delamater and (2) Pearl Hayes.
1.4.2 Mearl Damon, b. Jan. 28, 1884, d. April 13, 1941, m. Agnes McAteer.
1.4.3 Paul Henry, b. Aug. 14, 1889, m. Susie Gilson.
1.4.4 Wayne Bryan, b. Apr. 27, 1896, m. Nettie Henry.

1.5

Grant Southworth (Clark, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., May 10, 1864, m. at Little Cooley, Pa., May 18, 1884, Jennie O. Benedict, daughter of Alvie and Mary (Luce) Benedict. Jennie was born July 15, 1861 and died at Cortland, Ohio, May 23, 1932. After spending several years as a clerk, Mr. Southworth became a farmer owning farms near Farmdale, Ohio, Riceville, Pa., and Cortland, Ohio.

Children - Southworth

1.5.1 Leo Benedict, b. Jan. 11, 1885, d. May 7, 1926, m. Hazel Gray.
1.5.2 Orta Lavina, b. Aug. 22, 1889, m. Terry Allen.
1.5.3 Harry Alva, b. Sept. 11, 1890, m. Daisy Dean.
1.5.4 Mary Arlene, b. Sept. 22, 1900, m. John Thoman.

1.6

Helena (Southworth) Conner (Clark, Hiram) b. near Riceville, Pa., May 31, 1867, m. Dec. 25, 1888 William Madison Conner, son of Daniel and Eliza (Scheltus) Conner. Mr. Conner was born June 12, 1864. About 1915 he became a minister in the Presbyterian Church. He was ordained in June, 1923 and since that time has been pastor of the Perkins Presbyterian Church, Erie, Pa. Residence 706 Myrtle St., Erie, Pa.

Children - Conner

1.6.1 Mildred Helena, b. at Erie, Pa. June 1, 1896.

1.7

Lee C. Southworth (Clark, Hiram) b. near Riceville, Pa., June 18, 1869, d. at Titusville, Pa., June 29, 1937, buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Titusville, Pa., m. Oct. 8, 1903, Cora Zahniser, daughter of Thompson and Almarette (Young) Zahniser. Mrs. Southworth was born May 28, 1874 and is now living at 111 N. Perry St., Titusville, Pa.

Children - Southworth

1.7.1 Archie Clark, b. April 26, 1905, d. infancy.
1.7.2 Frances Eleanor, b. June 10, 1907, m. Russell Hesch.
1.7.3 Lettie Camilla, b. Aug. 22, 1910, m. Joseph Reynolds.

1.1.1

Nellie (Bryant) Kopf (Letta, Clark, Hiram) b. east of Riceville, Pa., Aug. 5, 1875, d. at Akron, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1934, m. at Riceville, Pa., Aug. 14, 1905, Wm. Henry Kopf, (b. Sept. 13, 1866, d. Apr. 2, 1943) son of John and Mary (Walker) Kopf. Henry Kopf was for thirty-five years a principal in the Akron, Ohio Public Schools. Family residence: 66 Eber Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Children - Kopf

1.1.1.1 Willard Emerson, b. Sept. 9, 1906, m. Helen Kerns.
1.1.1.2 Margaret Ernestine, b. Oct. 30, 1911, m. Edwin Thomas, Jr.

1.1.2

Katheryn Theresa (Bryant) Davison (Letta, Clark, Hiram) b. east of Riceville, Pa., May 29, 1878, m. at Youngstown, Ohio, March 18, 1913 Frank W. Davison, (b. Oct. 15, 1881) son of Robert and Agnes (Wilson) Davison. Mr. Davison is a fruit farmer and lives near Ripley, N.Y.

1.1.3

Robert Olyn Bryant (Letta, Clark, Hiram) b. east of Riceville, Pa., July 14, 1881, d. Feb. 8, 1943, m. (1) at Spartansburg, Pa., Aug. 5, 1908 Florence Adelaid Blakeslee daughter of Herbert and Louise (Casey) Blakeslee. Florence was born July 22, 1888 and died Feb. 17, 1928. Buried at Spartansburg. Robert Bryant m. (2) at Clymer, N.Y., Aug. 27, 1928 Sadie Thomas born Aug. 1, 1891. Mr. Bryant was one time a merchant but for many years had been a farmer.

Children - Bryant

1.1.3.1 Rexford DeKelso, b. May 21, 1909, d. June 29, 1939.
1.1.3.2 Letta Louise, b. Sept. 5, 1914, m. Richard Carlson.
1.1.3.3 Robert O. Jr. b. Aug. 1, 1929.

1.1.4

Leroy Charles Bryant (Letta, Clark, Hiram) b. at the Bryant homestead east of Riceville, Pa., Mar. 7, 1889, m. (1) Nov. 19, 1913 Nina Belle Winans daughter of Albert and Flora (Franklin) Winans. Nina was born Nov. 24, 1889 and died in Chicago, Ill. Dec. 29, 1927. Leroy m. (2) at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1, 1928, Mrs. Mabel Miller, daughter of James and Eva (Drake) Hession. Mabel was born April 27, 1901. Mr. Bryant is Assistant Dispatcher, Indiana Trunk Line Division, Buckeye Pipe Line Co. Except for a few years spent near Mercer, Pa. and a recent residence in Huntington, Ind., the family has lived in or near Chicago, Ill. Present address: 738 Cline Street, Huntington, Ind.

Children - Bryant

By first marriage

1.1.4.1 Mary Katherine, b. Feb. 28, 1915, m. Wallace Eckart.
1.1.4.2 Elsie Louise, b. July 20, 1917, m. Rudolph Neuberger.
1.1.4.3 Leroy Charles, b. May 22, 1920

By second marriage

1.1.4.4 William James, b. Sept. 16, 1925 (adopted).
1.1.4.5 Ralph Paul, b. Aug. 8, 1929.
1.1.4.6 Kenneth Owen, b. Oct. 9, 1930.
1.1.4.7 Donna Rae, b. July 31, 1932.

1.1.5

Emily Beatrice (Bryant) Boyle (Letta, Clark, Hiram) b. at Bryant homestead east of Riceville, Pa., Mar. 24, 1898, m. at Syracuse, N.Y., Aug. 2, 1926 Frank D. Boyle, b. Nov. 13, 1893, son of Michael J. and Estelle (Vanston) Boyle. Mr. Boyle was for a number of years associated with the General Motors Corp. and has lived mainly in Chicago, Ill. Residence (1942) 63 N. Park Road, La Grange, Ill.

Children - Boyle

1.1.5.1 Barbara Anne, b. Jan. 29, 1935.
1.1.5.2 Beatrice Vanston, b. Oct. 26, 1937.

1.2.1

Norma Ellen (Southworth) Leilous (Freedom, Clark, Hiram) b. near Little Cooley, Pa., Sept. 12, 1885, m. near Princeton, W. Virginia, Jan. 14, 1911 Merton Edward Leilous, son of Winfield and Martha (Goodwin) Leilous. Merton Leilous was born July 28, 1886. Mr. Leilous has for about thirty years been with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The family residence has been mainly at Ridgway and Reynoldsville, Pa.

Children - Leilous

1.2.1.1 Mary Virginia, b. Nov. 7, 1911, m. Wallace Butterfuss.
1.2.1.2 Martha Naomi, b. May 18, 1913, m. Maurice Gilbert.
1.2.1.3 Elwood Scott, b. May 16, 1914, m. Dora Sacchetti.

1.2.2

George Clark Southworth (Freedom, Clark, Hiram) b. near Little Cooley, Pa., Aug. 24, 1890, m. at Meadville, Pa., Aug. 14, 1913 Hattie Lowene Smith (b. Aug. 14, 1890) daughter of Almon and Lillian (McCalmont) Smith. George Southworth was a university teacher for ten years prior to 1923 when he became a research engineer with the Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York City. For further details consult current issues of American Men of Science or Who's Who in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Residence: (1942) Rumson, N.J.

Children - Southworth

1.2.2.1 Margaret Eleanor, b. Aug. 10, 1914, m. Arthur Pulis.
1.2.2.2 George Howard, b. Feb. 11, 1919, m. Eloise Wallace.

1.2.3

Rama Alda (Southworth) Minnich (Freedom, Clark, Hiram) b. near Little Cooley, Pa. Dec. 17, 1902, d. Duke Center, Pa., Nov. 1, 1934, m. March 4, 1922 Clarence Minnich, son of Joseph and Olive (Gerry) Minnich. Mr. Minnich was born in 1895 and served in World War I. Since that time he has been an oil producer and has resided at Duke Center, Pa.

Children - Minnich

1.2.3.1 James Frederick, b. Jan. 21, 1923.
1.2.3.2 Clark Southworth, b. Mar. 5, 1928.

1.4.1

Glenn Allen Southworth (Henry, Clark, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa., May 8, 1882, d. Erie, Pa., Jan. 29, 1935, m. (1) Meadville, Pa., Dec. 23, 1900, Lulu Delamater, daughter of Henry and Olive May Delamater. Lulu was born March 3, 1881 and died Erie, Pa., April 13, 1929. Glenn Southworth m. (2) Pearl Hayes, daughter of William and Martha Hayes. Residence Erie, Pa.

Children - Southworth

1.4.1.1 Marjorie Lavina, b. July 20, 1902, m. George Frank, Jr.
1.4.1.2 Rexford Henry, b. June 25, 1904, m. Mildred Smith.
1.4.1.3 Richard Delamater, b. Oct. 17, 1908, m. Autumn Fritts.
1.4.1.4 Meredith Glenn, b. May 31, 1910.
1.4.1.5 Mabel May, b. May 11, 1915, m. Frederick Spiller.
1.4.1.6 Gerald Verner, b. Jan. 11, 1917, m. Madeline Weidle.
1.4.1.7 George Robert, b. April 15, 1919, m. April 12, 1941 Winifred A. Granahan.

1.4.2

Mearl Damon Southworth (Henry, Clark, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa., Jan. 28, 1884, d. Baltimore, Md. April 13, 1941 buried at Erie, Pa., m. at Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 28, 1904 Agnes McAteer, daughter of James and Marguerite McAteer. Agnes was born June 5, 1882. Mearl Southworth joined the Bell System early in life and advanced with the years to responsible positions in both the Pittsburgh and New Castle areas. In 1926 he transferred to the Mutual Telephone Co., a forerunner of the present Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation. The latter is an independent company operating rather generally in northwestern Pennsylvania. At the time of his death he was Vice President and General Plant Superintendent with headquarters at Erie, Pa. Family residence (1942) 608 Oregon Ave., Erie, Pa.

Children - Southworth

1.4.2.1 Alice Marie, b. Sept. 4, 1905, m. Philip Skovron.
1.4.2.2 Walter Thomas, b. Dec. 14, 1907, m. Leona Knepper.

1.4.3

Paul Henry Southworth (Henry, Clark, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa., Aug. 14, 1889, m. Mar. 8, 1913 Susie (McNeal) Gilson adopted daughter of William and Addie (Hotchkiss) Gilson. Susie was born in New York City, Feb. 14, 1890. Mr. Southworth is a supervisor in the transoceanic radio telephone service at Lawrenceville, N.J. Residence Burd Street, Pennington, N.J.

Children - Southworth

1.4.3.1 Bruce Henry, b. Trenton, N.J. Sept. 29, 1929.

1.4.4

Wayne Bryan Southworth (Henry, Clark, Hiram) b. Townville, Pa., Apr. 27, 1896, m. at Titusville, Pa. June 14, 1922 Nettie Henry daughter of William and Ellen (Canty) Henry. Mr. Southworth is an automotive supervisor for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. Residence 7463 McClure Ave., Swissvale, Pa.

1.5.1

Leo Benedict Southworth (Grant, Clark, Hiram) b. Little Cooley, Pa., Jan. 11, 1885, d. at New Castle, Pa., May 7, 1926, m. Hazel Gray. Mr. Southworth was a minister in the Free Methodist Church and was last located at New Castle, Pa. where his family still reside. Residence: 924 Winslow Ave.

Children - Southworth

1.5.1.1 Ruth Virginia, b. Oct. 4, 1919.
1.5.1.2 Lois Lenore, b. June 25, 1921.
1.5.1.3 Grant Wesley, b. Oct. 24, 1922, d. Jan. 1, 1927.

1.5.2

Orta Lavina (Southworth) Allen (Grant, Clark, Hiram) b. Riceville, Pa., Aug. 22, 1889, m. at Farmdale, Ohio Nov. 24, 1908 Terry Allen, son of Daniel and Lucy Allen. Mr. Allen is a farmer living near Warren, Ohio.

Children - Allen

1.5.2.1 Harry L., b. Mar. 11, 1910.
1.5.2.2 Frank, b. July 19, 1914.
1.5.2.3 Helen Jane, b. July 7, 1923.

1.5.3

Harry Alva Southworth (Grant, Clark, Hiram) b. Townville, Pa., Sept. 11, 1890, m. at Warren, Ohio, May 6, 1913, Daisy Dean daughter of Charles and Caroline(Jenkins) Dean. Daisy was born Aug. 19, 1889. Mr. Southworth is a clerk and resides at Farmdale, Ohio.

Children - Southworth

1.5.3.1 Dorothy Dean, b. Feb. 22, 1919, m. Gordon Robert Heidelberg.
1.5.3.2 Velma Arlene, b. Oct. 2, 1921.
1.5.3.3 Caroline Jane, b. May 12, 1928.

1.5.4

Mary Arlene (Southworth) Thoman (Grant, Clark, Hiram) b. Farmdale, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1900, m. at Warren, Ohio July 31, 1922 John Thoman son of Charles and Mary Thoman. Residence Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Children - Thoman

1.5.4.1 John Lee, b. Nov. 25, 1923.
1.5.4.2 Robert Grant, b. Sept. 5, 1931.

1.7.2

Frances Eleanor (Southworth) Hesch (Lee, Clark, Hiram) b. Hydetown, Pa., June 10, 1907, m. Titusville, Pa., June 6, 1931 Russell J. Hesch son of Frank C. and Lora (Briggs) Hesch. Mr. Hesch is a superintendent of production with the Struthers Wells-Titusville Corp. Residence 309 E. Walnut Street, Titusville, Pa.

Children - Hesch

1.7.2.1 Barbara Jane, b. May 20, 1934.
1.7.2.2 Russell Joseph, b. Mar. 9, 1937.
1.7.2.3 John Thomas, b. Aug. 24, 1941.

1.7.3

Lettie Camilla (Southworth) Reynolds (Lee, Clark, Hiram) b. Hydetown, Pa., Aug. 22, 1910, m. at Titusville, Pa., Oct. 27, 1934, Joseph J. Reynolds son of Loris and Mary (Enright) Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds was born March 14, 1906 and is associated with the General Motors Corporation. Residence: 2715 Trumbull Avenue, Flint, Mich.

Children - Reynolds

1.7.3.1 Camilla Bernadette, b. Feb. 18, 1941.

1.1.1.1

Willard Emerson Kopf (Nellie, Letta, Clark, Hiram) b. Akron, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1906, m. at Canonsburg, Pa., Feb. 20, 1932, Helen Marian Kerns daughter of J. B. and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Kerns. Helen was born Jan. 19, 1909. Mr. Kopf is a civil engineer with the Arthur G. McKee Co., and resides at 1267 W 108th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Children - Kopf

1.1.1.1.1 Marian Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1933.
1.1.1.1.2 Catherine Jane, b. Feb. 28, 1935.
1.1.1.1.3 Evelyn Marie, b. May 10, 1939.

1.1.1.2

Margaret Ernestine (Kopf) Thomas (Nellie, Letta, Clark, Hiram) b. Akron, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1911, m. Akron, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1941, Edwin John son of Edwin John and Ellenor (Rees) Thomas. Mr. Thomas was born May 1, 1915. He is a clerk with Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, Residence 135 Morrison Ave., Struthers, Ohio.

1.1.3.2

Letta Louise (Bryant) Carlson (Robert, Letta, Clark, Hiram) b. at Spartansburg, Pa., Sept. 5, 1914, m. Sherman, N.Y., July 3, 1937, Richard William Carlson, son of C. J. and Anna (Peterson) Carlson. Mr. Carlson was born at Ludlow, Pa., Aug. 10, 1908. He is an accountant and resides at 5750 N. Lambert St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Children - Carlson

1.1.3.2.1 Roger Willard, b. Kane, Pa., Aug. 11, 1939.
1.1.3.2.2 Raymond William, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14, 1940.

1.1.4.1

Mary Katherine (Bryant) Eckart (Leroy, Letta, Clark, Hiram) b. Mercer, Pa., Feb. 28, 1915, m. at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3, 1938 Wallace Willard Eckart son of Walter and Marie (Hallman) Eckart. Mr. Eckart was born Apr. 3, 1916. Residence 4654 N. Sacramento Ave., Chicago, Ill.

1.1.4.2

Elsie Louise (Bryant) Neuberger (Leroy, Letta, Clark, Hiram) b. Mercer, Pa., July 20, 1917, m. at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3, 1938 Rudolph George Neuberger son of Martin and Frances (Wagner) Neuberger. Mr. Neuberger was born Aug. 29, 1916. Residence 4588 Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill.

1.2.1.1

Mary Virginia (Leilous) Butterfuss (Norma, Freedom, Clark, Hiram) b. Gardner, W. Virginia, Nov. 7, 1911, m. at Limestone, N.Y. June 4, 1931, Wallace James Butterfuss son of Wallace C. and Anna (Bernier) Butterfuss. Wallace Butterfuss was born Feb. 5, 1911. Mr. Butterfuss is a pattern maker and resides in Reynoldsville, Pa.

1.2.1.2

Martha Naomi (Leilous) Gilbert (Norma, Freedom, Clark, Hiram) b. Little Cooley, Pa., May 18, 1913, m. at Ridgway, Pa., June 29, 1935 Maurice Charles Gilbert son of Charles Franklin and Elsie (Schenk) Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert was born April 20, 1910. He is an insurance broker and resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

1.2.1.3

Elwood Scott Leilous (Norma, Freedom, Clark, Hiram) b. at Ridgway, Pa., May 16, 1914, m. at Ridgway, Pa., Feb. 12, 1938, Dora Rose daughter of Eugenio and Elvira DePaufilis Sacchetti. Dora was born Nov. 8, 1909. Mr. Leilous is a clerk and resides in Ridgway, Pa.

1.2.2.1

Margaret Eleanor (Southworth) Pulis (George, Freedom, Clark, Hiram) b. Grove City, Pa., Aug. 10, 1914, m. Red Bank, N.J. Sept. 25, 1936 Arthur Garfield Pulis (b. Dec. 19, 1910) son of Arthur G. and Anna (Schilling) Pulis. Mr. Pulis is a Director as well as Secretary and Treasurer of the Franklin Mortgage and Title Guarantee Co. of Newark, N.J. Residence: (1943) Chatham, N.J.

Children - Pulis

1.2.2.1.1 Margaret Lowene, b. Feb. 19, 1940.
1.2.2.1.2 Arthur Garfield, 3rd. b. Jan. 26, 1943.

1.2.2.2

George Howard Southworth (George, Freedom, Clark, Hiram) b. Woodmont, Conn., Feb. 11, 1919, m. Oklahoma City, Okla., June 30, 1941 Eloise Wallace daughter of Dr. William Jones and Eloise (Braswell) Wallace. Yale 1941S. Glass technologist Corning Glass Co. Residence (1943) 115 East Fourth St., Corning, N.Y.

1.4.1.1

Marjorie Lavina (Southworth) Frank (Glenn, Henry, Clark, Hiram) b. at Butler, Pa., July 20, 1902, m. at Erie, Pa., Feb. 11, 1921 George Frank son of George and Josephine Frank. Mr. Frank is a salesman. Residence 442 East 33rd St., Erie, Pa.

Children - Frank

1.4.1.1.1 George Jerry, b. Sept. 10, 1932.

1.4.1.2

Rexford Henry Southworth (Glenn, Henry, Clark, Hiram) b. Townville, Pa., June 25, 1904, m. at Erie, Pa., Nov. 12, 1932 Mildred Smith daughter of William and Emma (Clemens) Smith. Mildred was born Mar. 5, 1905. Mr. Southworth is a milk dealer and resides at 511 Liberty Street, Erie, Pa.

1.4.1.3

Richard Delamater Southworth (Glenn, Henry, Clark, Hiram) b. Erie, Pa., Oct. 17, 1908, m. at Erie, Pa., April 25, 1936 Autumn Fritts daughter of Guy and Ivah (Bergdoll) Fritts. Autumn was born Jan. 19, 1909. Richard is a clothing salesman and resides at 1149 W. 26th St., Erie, Pa.

Children - Southworth

1.4.1.3.1 Judith Dianne, b. Jan. 21, 1939.

1.4.1.5

Mabel May (Southworth) Spiller (Glenn, Henry, Clark, Hiram) b. Erie, Pa., May 11, 1915, m. at Erie, Pa., Jan. 20, 1934 Frederick M. Spiller son of Cornelius and Inez Marie Spiller. Frederick Spiller was born July 2, 1912. Mr. Spiller is a contractor and resides at 726 W. 8th St., Erie, Pa.

Children - Spiller

1.4.1.5.1 Jacqueline May, b. June 29, 1940.

1.4.1.6

Gerald Verner Southworth (Glenn, Henry, Clark, Hiram) b. at Erie, Pa., Jan. 11, 1917, m. at Cody, Wyoming July 20, 1939 Madeline Weidle daughter of Minnie and John Weidle. Madeline was born Feb. 21, 1919. Mr. Southworth is a patrolman for the General Electric Co. and resides at 756 Tacoma Rd., Erie, Pa.

Children - Southworth

1.4.1.6.1 Shirley Ann, b. June 15, 1940.
1.4.1.6.2 Dianne Marie, b. Oct. 8, 1941.

1.4.1.7

George Robert Southworth (Glenn, Henry, Clark, Hiram) b. April 15, 1919, m. at Erie, Pa., April 13, 1941, Winifred Granahan daughter of Thomas and Henrietta (Zimmerley) Granahan. Winifred was born Oct. 24, 1917. Mr. Southworth is a guard employed by the General Electric Co. Residence: 2055 B Gladstone Court, Erie, Pa.

1.4.2.1

Alice Marie (Southworth) Skovron (Mearl, Henry, Clark, Hiram) b. Pittsburgh, Pa. Sept. 4, 1905, m. at Erie, Pa., Aug. 10, 1936 Phil Skovron. Residence: 411 Euclid Ave., Erie, Pa.

1.4.2.2

Walter Thomas Southworth (Mearl, Henry, Clark, Hiram) b. Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec. 14, 1907, m. at Erie, Pa., Oct. 5, 1933 Leona Knepper daughter of Fred and Katharyn (Loesch) Knepper. Residence (1942) 132 East 37th St., Erie, Pa.

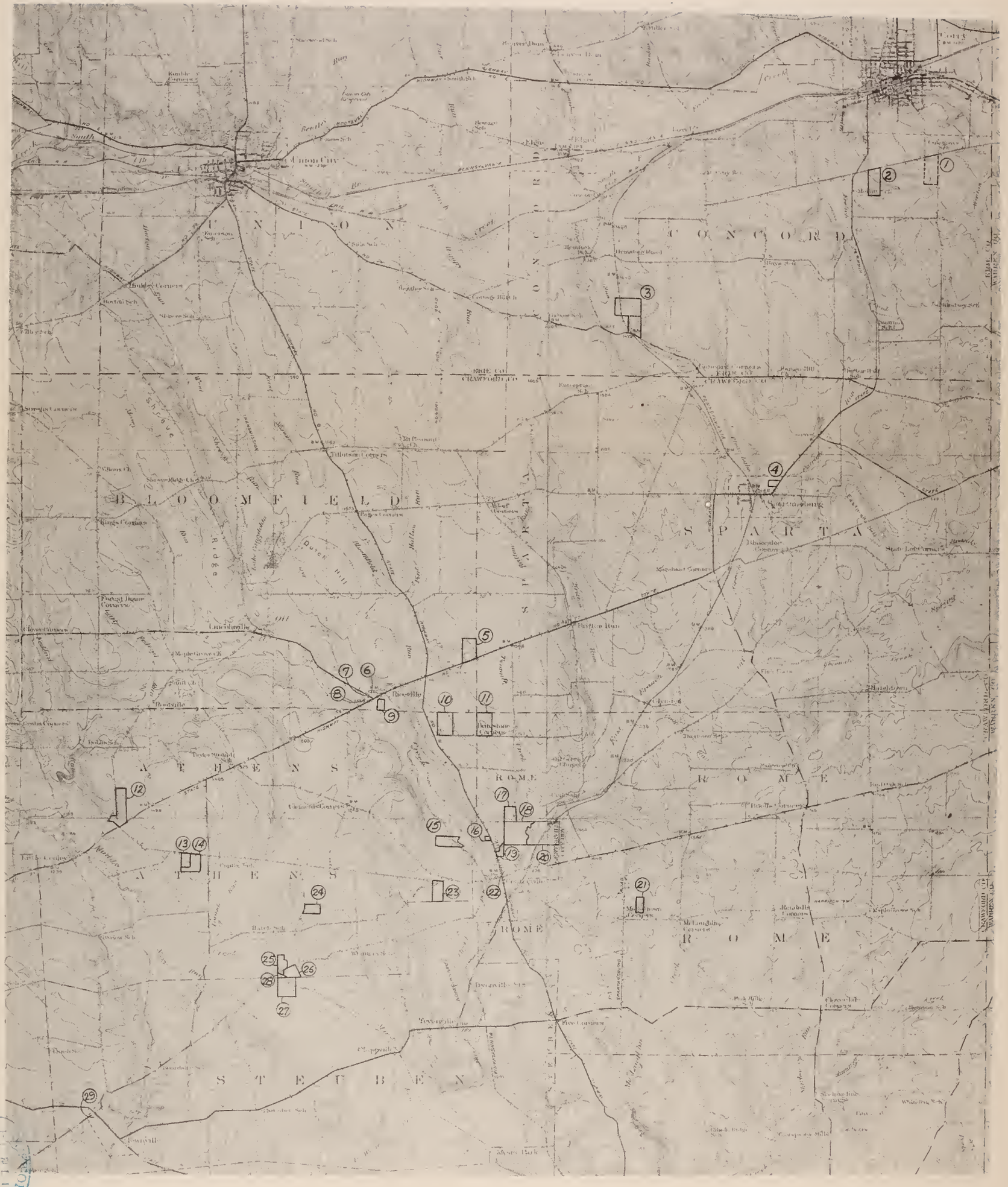
Children - Southworth

1.4.2.2.1 Merle Ann, b. Nov. 12, 1937.
1.4.2.2.2 Walter Thomas, b. June 12, 1940

1.5.3.1

Dorothy Dean (Southworth) Heidelberg (Harry, Grant, Clark, Hiram) b. Farmdale, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1919, m. at Farmdale, Ohio, June 1, 1942, Gordon Robert Heidelberg (b. Oct. 27, 1917) son of Harris and Stella Heidelberg. Residence (1942) Youngstown, Ohio.

A group of Clark Southworth's descendants taken in 1908.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HOMES OCCUPIED BY SOUTHWORTH FAMILY

1. Probable location of Hiram Southworth's first home in Erie County, purchased about 1827.
2. Hiram Southworth's second home, purchased in 1830.
3. The Hopkins Howard home. Northern portion purchased in 1838, southern portion in 1853.
4. Final home of O. P. Bryant - later occupied by Frank and Katheryn Davison.
5. Homestead of Ossian and Letta Bryant.
6. Rice house occupied for short time by Madison and Helena Conner.
7. Beebower house to which the younger Hiram Southworth and his sister Hulda retired about 1925.
8. House where the younger Lee Southworth married Thompson Zahniser's daughter, Cora.
9. Dr. Payne farm owned for several years by Grant Southworth.
10. The Clark Southworth homestead purchased in 1865.
11. The final homestead of William Maynard, occupied from 1881 to 1900.
12. Freedom Southworth's homestead.
13. Newton Winton farm.
14. Lee Southworth's Drake-Hill farm, occupied from 1865 to 1876.
15. Farm where Lee and Martha Jane Southworth began housekeeping.
16. House occupied for a number of years by William and Addie Maynard.
17. Home where Clark and Catherine Southworth began housekeeping.
18. The John Maynard farm.
19. Final home of Hiram and Alzina Southworth.
20. Hiram Southworth's Rome-Township home, occupied from 1839 to about 1864.
21. Farm where Catherine (McGee) Southworth was raised.
22. Bruce Southworth's home.
23. Farm owned by William Maynard from 1861 to 1881.
24. Farm where James B. and Annie (Southworth) Clark began housekeeping.
25. The William Southworth home.
26. Dave Southworth's home.
27. Lee Southworth's final homestead.
28. Ag Southworth's homestead.
29. Townville home of Henry Southworth.

Chapter IV

ABIGAIL'S FAMILY

Abigail Jane was the oldest daughter of Hiram Southworth. She was probably born in Chenango County, New York a few months before Hiram and Alzina moved to Erie County, Pennsylvania. She was the first of the family to marry, and in fact, had children older than her own sister, Emily Viola. Her husband William Maynard was seven years her senior. It is said that he came to Centerville with his parents, John and Sarah (Niles) Maynard in 1839 the same year that Hiram and family had moved down from Erie County. The Maynards had lived for awhile in Spring Township, Crawford County where they had come from Pike, Wyoming County, New York. It is said that still earlier they had lived at Stafford in Genesee County.

Where the parents lived in Rome Township we cannot be certain but we suspect that the farm was inside the present boro limits of Centerville and along both sides of the Brimstone road at the point where it runs northeast. If so, it was immediately west of Hiram Southworth's original farm. At any rate we find the parents selling for $1000 on October 8, 1847 this tract of 104 acres to sons William and George Maynard. Earlier the same year William had purchased from Pickering Patton and Grace Patton two nearby lots amounting to ten acres. They are described as situated along the east side of the Franklin-Waterford Turnpike. This was evidently land that was later to become a part of Hiram Southworth's property in the village. Subsequent deeds indicate that most, if not all, of this property was disposed of by William and Abigail before 1859. This was, of course, several years before Hiram moved into town. It is probable that the older children were born in this neighborhood.

In 1861 William bought from Henry W. Wood and Clarinda, his wife, for $700, 50 acres of land in Donation Lot No. 138 in Athens Township. It is described as lying along the south side of the road leading to Shawberger Ridge and adjoining Warren Saunders land on the east. This and other farms may be identified from the map appearing at the close of Chapter III. The Athens Township farm, which had no house, was held until after Abbie's death in 1877. During this period they lived in a house in the northern part of Centerville directly across from the earlier Baptist Church. Here were probably born the two youngest children, Edgar and Arthur.

On March 29, 1881 William sold the Athens Township farm to James Clark and the same year bought from James and Julia Clark and Fred and Mary Clark, for $2000, 71 acres near Brimstone Corners* in Rome Township. Close neighbors were Lew Jameson and Bill McCloud and nearby lived brother-in-law Clark Southworth. The move to this farm probably coincided in a general way with William's second marriage, this time to Phebe Hook (1834-1908) widow of John Hook and mother-in-law of son John V. Maynard. William died on this farm in the fall of 1900. His second wife Phebe left the farm shortly afterward and died eight years later. All are buried in Sunnyside Cemetery at Centerville.

William's and Abigail's oldest was John V. He was presumably named for his grandfather and distinguished from him by the middle initial. He worked for awhile in Pleasantville where he met and married Blanch Hook whose mother later became William Maynard's second wife. It appears that the Hooks had come originally from a place north of Warren on the Allegheny River known as Hooks Mills. John V. and Blanch lived first in Karn City, Butler County but moved later to Bolivar, N.Y. and thence to Lima, Ohio. About 1886 John V. went into the livery business in Meadville where he remained

*It is said that Brimstone Corners derived its name from a certain family living nearby that was sorely troubled with the "itch." At this time sulphur was a household specific for this difficulty, used internally with molasses and externally as an ointment. The world had not yet learned of vitamins.

approximately ten years. After selling in Meadville he set up the same business in Marshalltown, Iowa where he died in 1897 at the age of fifty-two.

At the time of William's death the second daughter, Orace who had married Martin V. Sperry was living in the Hiram Southworth house in Centerville. Her sister Alzina had married Dudley Dalrymple and was living almost directly across the road. William's son Edgar Bruce, went to Bluffton, Ohio about 1890 and later to Lima. Here he was employed as a bookkeeper in the offices of the Jarecki Manufacturing Company, an oil well supply company, and later in the offices of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Company. In 1891 he married Louise Sartor who died eight years later leaving two daughters aged two and six respectively. Thirteen years later he married Zora Bassett by whom he had two more children.

The Maynard Homestead near Brimstone Corners (1942).

William's youngest son Arthur also left home about 1890 and married Gusta Kinney of Spartansburg. Soon after, they went to the "oil country" living until about 1910 near Cyclone, Pa. They next returned to the old Maynard homestead which Arthur had purchased from the other heirs on May 14, 1901. Gusta passed on in 1911. Arthur subsequently married Zepha Bloomfield, daughter of Howard Bloomfield, a life-long resident of near Britten Run in Sparta Township.

At about this time the house was modified somewhat and a new barn was built. On this farm Arthur lived until his death in 1933. Zepha sold the farm a few years later and retired to Union City.

2.

Abigail Jane (Southworth) Maynard (Hiram) b. March 17, 1827, d. Centerville, Pa. May 15, 1877, m. at Centerville, Pa. April 3, 1845 William Maynard who was born at Pike, Allegany County, N.Y. Dec. 19, 1820 and died at Centerville, Pa. Oct. 12, 1900.

Children - Maynard

2.1 John V., b. 1845, d. 1897, m. Blanch Hook.
2.2 Hiram, b. May 27, 1847, d. Sept. 16, 1847.
2.3 Alzina, b. Mar. 16, 1850, d. Aug. 1915, m. (1) Marcus Northrup, and (2) Dudley M. Dalrymple.
2.4 Orace, b. July 3, 1852, d. Aug. 21, 1919, m. Martin V. Sperry.
2.5 May, b. April 13, 1855, d. June 28, 1858.
2.6 Alice A., b. 1859, d. 1861.
2.7 Edgar Bruce, b. Mar. 20, 1863, d. Mar. 4, 1928, m. (1) Louise B. Sartor, and (2) Zora Bassett.
2.8 Arthur, b. Nov. 5, 1865, d. July 29, 1933, m. (1) Gusta Kinney, and (2) Zepha Bloomfield.

2.1

John V. Maynard (Abigail, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa. in 1845, m. at Sugar Grove, Pa., July 25, 1872 Blanch Hook daughter of John and Phoebe (Chapel) Hook. Blanch Hook was born March 22, 1857 and died Sept. 9, 1925. Both are buried at Sunnyside Cemetery at Centerville, Pa.

Children - Maynard

2.1.1 Son, b. 1873, d. in infancy.
2.1.2 Clyde G., b. Jan. 10, 1875, d. in infancy.
2.1.3 May Blanch, b. June 17, 1877, d. Oct. 14, 1936, m. Lewis Ross.

2.3

Alzina (Maynard) Dalrymple (Abigail, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa. Mar. 16, 1850, m. (1) Marcus Northrup, and (2) Dudley M. Dalrymple (b. 1850, d. Aug. 1, 1930) son of Stephen Dalrymple. Alzina died in Aug., 1915 and is buried at Sunnyside Cemetery at Centerville, Pa.

2.4

Orace (Maynard) Sperry (Abigail, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa. July 3, 1852, d. Aug. 21, 1919, m. at Centerville, Pa. Jan. 7, 1872, Martin V. Sperry son of Charles and Sarah (Prussia) Sperry. Martin Sperry was born Oct. 26, 1848 and died July 20, 1924. Both are buried in E. Baptist Cemetery, Spring Township, Crawford County, Pa. Residence: Springboro, Centerville and Pont, Pa.

Children - Sperry

2.4.1 Broie Stanley, b. May 19, 1880, m. Florence M. Kough.
2.4.2 Edgar M., b. Sept. 12, 1882.
2.4.3 Orpha A., b. December 8, 1886, m. James W. Morley.

2.7

Edgar Bruce Maynard (Abigail, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa. Mar. 20, 1863, d. Lima, Ohio Mar. 4, 1928, m. (1) at Lima, Ohio Jan. 14, 1891 Louise B. Sartor daughter of Frederick and Josephine (Unversagt) Sartor. Louise Sartor was born Jan. 5, 1866 and died Dec. 1, 1898, and (2) at Lima, Ohio Aug. 26, 1911 Zora Bassett daughter of Philo

and Alice A. (Everett) Bassett. Zora Bassett was born Mar. 5, 1875. Mr. Maynard was a bookkeeper and lived at Lima and Bluffton, Ohio and Muncie, Ind. Edgar and Louise are buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Lima, Ohio.

Children - Maynard

by Louise Sartor

2.7.1 May Louise, b. Nov. 24, 1892, m. Cleon H. Wills.
2.7.2 Clyde E., b. 1894, d. infancy.
2.7.3 Arthur Henry, b. 1895, d. infancy.
2.7.4 Ethel Norma, b. Sept. 19, 1896, m. Elliot Ditzler.

by Zora Bassett

2.7.5 Harold, b. July 8, 1914, m. Florence Brandon.
2.7.6 James, b. Sept. 20, 1916.

2.8

Arthur Southworth Maynard (Abigail, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa., Nov. 5, 1865, d. July 29, 1933, m. (1) at Centerville, Pa. June 22, 1890 Gusta Kinney (b. Aug. 12, 1865, d. Aug. 28, 1911) daughter of John William and Hannah (Drown) Kinney. Arthur m. (2) at Jamestown, N.Y. Oct. 1, 1912, Zepha Bloomfield (b. Oct. 16, 1878) daughter of Howard and Jennie (Amy) Bloomfield. Mrs. Maynard now resides at 5 Atlantic St., Union City, Pa.

Children - Maynard
(All by Gusta Kinney)

2.8.1 Carrie May, b. April 4, 1891, d. Aug. 28, 1941, m. Harry Foster.
2.8.2 Eva Lorena, b. July 18, 1899, Minister of Free Methodist Church, Titusville, Pa.
2.8.3 John, b. July 18, 1902, d. Apr. 16, 1904.
2.8.4 Donald Arthur, b. Sept. 7, 1905, m. Sara Hefright.

2.1.3

May Blanch (Maynard) Ross (John, Abigail, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa. June 17, 1877, d. Oct. 14, 1936, m. April 30, 1902 Lewis Ross son of Alfred H. and Martha M. Ross. The Ross residence was one mile south of Riceville, Pa.

2.4.1

Broie Stanley Sperry (Orace, Abigail, Hiram) b. May 19, 1880 at Centerville, Pa., m. Florence Kough daughter of Grant and Olive (Black) Kough. Residence: Springboro, Pa., R.D. #1.

Children - Sperry

2.4.1.1 Margaret Orace, b. Aug. 4, 1910, m. Wilfred Johnson.
2.4.1.2 Bessie E., b. Jan. 11, 1912, m. Carl Joslin.
2.4.1.3 Gary S., b. Sept. 24, 1914, d. May 31, 1942, m. Ethel Bolton.
2.4.1.4 Donald G., b. Aug. 15, 1916, d. Feb. 15, 1933.
2.4.1.5 Clifford, b. July 2, 1918, d. Aged 6 wks.
2.4.1.6 Eleanor Beatrice, b. July 29, 1920, m. James Edward Boyce.
2.4.1.7 Luella L., b. Dec. 3, 1921.
2.4.1.8 Mabel, b. July 27, 1923.
2.4.1.9 Dorthea, b. Jan. 7, 1930.

2.4.3

Orpha Alice (Sperry) Morley (Orace, Abigail, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa. Dec. 8, 1886, m. at Hickernell, Pa. Nov. 26, 1908 James Warren Morley (b. July 19, 1882) son of M. W. and Jerusha (Prussia) Morley. Residence (1941) 117 N. Garland Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

Children - Morley

2.4.3.1 Mildred Irene, b. Dec. 30, 1910.
2.4.3.2 Ethel Mae, b. Apr. 30, 1912, m. Richard Taylor.
2.4.3.3 Robert Chester, b. Dec. 15, 1915.
2.4.3.4 Arthur Ray, b. June 30, 1921.

2.7.1

May Louise (Maynard) Wills (Edgar, Abigail, Hiram) b. at Lima, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1892, m. at Lima, Ohio March 21, 1918 Cleon H. Wills son of Wallace A. and Elizabeth (Lanterman) Wills. Mr. Wills was born Feb. 9, 1890 and died July 31, 1940. He was an architect and resided at 2119 Third Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Mrs. Wills collaborated in the preparation of this book by supplying information about the Maynard Family and by writing Appendix I.

Children - Wills

2.7.1.1 Janet Martha, b. June 13, 1926 (adopted)
2.7.1.2 Bruce Wallace, b. Nov. 2, 1929 (adopted)

2.7.4

Ethel Norma (Maynard) Ditzler (Edgar, Abigail, Hiram) b. Bluffton, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1896, m. at Lima, Ohio Sept. 18, 1926 Elliot Ditzler son of Samuel and Christina (Felty) Ditzler. Mr. Ditzler is a custodian and resides (1941) at 324 Linnwood Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Children - Ditzler

2.7.4.1 Shirley May, b. at Lima, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1927.

2.7.5

Harold Maynard (Edgar, Abigail, Hiram) b. Lima, Ohio July 8, 1914, m. at Ft. Wayne, Ind., May 31, 1933 Florence Brandon daughter of Clyde and Ona Clark Brandon. Mr. Maynard is a pattern maker and resides (1941) at 542 Michael Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

Children - Maynard

2.7.5.1 Shirley Jean, b. at Lima, Ohio, July 24, 1934.

2.8.1

Carrie May (Maynard) Foster (Arthur, Abigail, Hiram) b. near Britten Run, Pa., April 4, 1891, d. Aug. 28, 1941 buried at Lafayette, Pa., m. at Lewis Run, Pa., April 4, 1910, Harry William Foster (b. May 4, 1884) son of Asa and May Foster. Residence: Lewis Run, Pa.

Children - Foster

2.8.1.1 Marjorie Elaine, b. April 12, 1911.
2.8.1.2 Helen Augusta, b. June 4, 1912, m. Willis Miles Webster.
2.8.1.3 Floyd Maynard, b. Feb. 17, 1915, m. Eyla L. Coburn.
2.8.1.4 Robert La Verne, b. May 6, 1918.

2.8.4

Donald Arthur Maynard (Arthur, Abigail, Hiram) b. at Cyclone, Pa., Sept. 7, 1905, m. Sara Hefright (b. Sept. 5, 1906) daughter of Robert Winton and Margaret (McBride) Hefright. Residence: Cyclone, Pa.

Children - Maynard

2.8.4.1 Margaret Augusta, b. Aug. 6, 1922, d. Aug. 27, 1941.
2.8.4.2 John Roland, b. Jan. 27, 1924.
2.8.4.3 Francis Robert, b. June 3, 1925.
2.8.4.4 Willis Lloyd, b. July 10, 1926.
2.8.4.5 Roger Paul, b. Jan. 16, 1928.
2.8.4.6 Donna Jeanette, b. Oct. 30, 1932.
2.8.4.7 Virginia Lou, b. July 13, 1934.
2.8.4.8 Dennis Arthur, b. Dec. 17, 1941.

2.4.1.1

Margaret Orace (Sperry) Johnson (Broie, Orace, Abigail, Hiram) b. near Springboro, Pa., Aug. 4, 1910, m. Wilfred Johnson (b. Sept. 29, 1902) son of Robert and Helen (Schnie) Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a clerk and resides (1941) at 339 E. 20th St., Erie, Pa.

Children - Johnson

2.4.1.1.1 Bernice Louise, b. Oct. 12, 1933.
2.4.1.1.2 Ronald Wilfred, b. June 15, 1935.
2.4.1.1.3 Robert Louis, b. Dec. 20, 1941.

2.4.1.2

Bessie E. (Sperry) Joslin (Broie, Orace, Abigail, Hiram) b. near Springboro, Pa., Jan. 11, 1912, m. Carl Joslin (b. Dec. 23, 1905) son of Frank M. and Ruby (Prussia) Joslin. Residence: (1942) Erie, Pa.

Children - Joslin

2.4.1.2.1 Kenneth, b. Oct. 11, 1929.
2.4.1.2.2 Cordelia, b. Jan. 15, 1931.

2.4.1.3

Gary S. Sperry (Broie, Orace, Abigail, Hiram) b. near Springboro, Pa. Sept. 24, 1914, d. May 31, 1942, m. June 1, 1935 Ethel Bolton of Cattaraugus, N.Y. Residence: Springboro, Pa.

Children - Sperry

2.4.1.3.1 Marjorie Irene, b. July 2, 1937.
2.4.1.3.2 David Roger, b. Nov. 21, 1939.

2.4.1.6

Eleanor Beatrice (Sperry) Boyce (Broie, Orace, Abigail, Hiram) b. near Springboro, Pa., July 29, 1920, m. July 4, 1942, James Edward Boyce (b. 1919) son of Ralph and Ruby (Wells) Boyce.

2.4.3.2

Ethel Mae (Morley) Taylor (Orpha, Orace, Abigail, Hiram) b. Youngstown, Ohio Apr. 30, 1912, m. at Bedford, Ohio July 6, 1936 Richard Taylor (b. May 11, 1906) son of Robert B. and Gertrude (Arthur) Taylor. Residence (1941) 6008 Fillmore Place, West New York, N.J.

Children - Taylor

2.4.3.2.1 Robert Dallas, b. Dec. 12, 1938.

2.8.1.2

Helen Augusta (Foster) Webster (Carrie, Arthur, Abigail, Hiram) b. Lewis Run, Pa., June 4, 1912, m. Willis Miles Webster (b. Feb. 8, 1910) son of William and Maud Webster. Residence: Clarion, Pa.

Children - Webster

2.8.1.2.1 Richard La Verne, b. July 29, 1929.
2.8.1.2.2 Willis Ronald, b. Dec. 21, 1933.

2.8.1.3

Floyd Maynard Foster (Carrie, Arthur, Abigail, Hiram) b. Lewis Run, Pa. Feb. 17, 1915, m. Eyla Coburn (b. May 10, 1920) daughter of Edward and Lena Coburn. Residence: Lewis Run, Pa.

Children - Foster

2.8.1.3.1 Carole Louise, b. Dec. 15, 1937.
2.8.1.3.2 James Coburn, b. Oct. 31, 1938.

Chapter V

LEE SOUTHWORTH'S FAMILY

When Hiram Southworth bought his farm in Rome Township, in 1839, he dealt with Bradley Winton who was acting as administrator for the settlement of the estate of John McBride. At that time the Wintons were playing a very important part in the affairs of the community. There were, in addition to Bradley, three brothers, Banks, David and Samuel, all sons of the Scotch pioneer Nathan Winton who had migrated from Connecticut some years before.

Little did Hiram know then that the Wintons were later to play an important par in the life of his family. It seems that in Samuel's family there was a three-year old girl named Martha Jane and in his own there was nine-year old Lee. One lived on the west branch of Oil Creek and one on the east. However, as often happens two creeks and a couple of miles of woods offered no very serious barrier to love. Fifteen years later, we find Lee Southworth beating a path to Samuel Wintons door to present to the daughter, Martha Jane, that irresistible question. At that time Samuel Winton was living in the western part of the village of Centerville. His house was situated a few rods north of the home of Lorin Wood. Samuel was then operating a saw mill located in the gore strip a mile or so up the creek. Title to the land had been purchased from a Mr. Buell.

Descendants say that Lee and Martha Jane started their married life in a house located near the Sam Winton mill. It is also said that they lived, for a short time, on Hiram's farm. The former is probably true for there is a record that shows that on May 28, 1861 William H. Boyl and his wife Sarah sold to Lee Southworth 60 acres near measure, consideration $270. The description shows clearly that it was located north of the gore and north of the mill property, owned by Samuel Winton. By this time Lee and Martha Jane had had three children, Agland Peter, Lizzie and Eulalie, and possibly a fourth Edith May. A fifth child, Clark Winton, was probably born while they were living on this farm.

How long Lee and Martha Jane owned this farm we cannot be certain. However on April 20, 1865 we find them buying 78 acres on Drake Hill in Central Athens. The grantor was Alonzo Drake and the price was $5000. This price, no doubt, reflects the post-war inflation period, then in progress. Two months later Lee sold to his brother-in-law, Newton Winton, thirty-five of these acres for $1070. Both built houses and continued to live as close neighbors until about 1876 when Lee sold out. It appears that Newton had recently returned from the War and had married Sallie Cross. He continued to live on this farm until Dec. 31, 1903 when he retired to nearby Townville. On March 20, 1873, Lee sold eighteen more acres from the south side of the farm to Philo Drake. The remaining twenty-five acres, he held until about 1876 when they were sold to LeRoy Drake. This farm was later known as the Bunting Place. At present, it is a part of the Friend Drake farm, one of the more picturesque sites of Crawford County. The original house has recently been torn down. Here were born the remainder of Lee's family, which included William Bruce, David Lee, Margaret Alzina, Jennie and Paul.

The high price paid for this farm and the depression that followed probably meant trouble for Lee and Martha Jane as well as for their family of ten. That they succeeded as well as they did, bespeaks hard work.

In November, 1876 Lee and family moved to the land in the edge of Stueben Township that was to become their final homestead. As the crow flies the new farm was

less than three miles away. By this time the older members of the family were growing up. Agland for instance was twenty-one and was already married to Sophrona Tracy. Also the oldest daughter Lizzie had married James Bilsborough.

Although Lee and family had moved to the new farm in 1876, it was not until January 27, 1880 that the final papers were signed. It is recorded that on this date, O. T. Hobbs of Randolph Township sold two parcels of land containing roughly 68 acres and 50 acres each. The first went to Lee Southworth for $510 and the second to Thomas Bilsborough for $490. David Riggs and Charles Baugher were witnesses. The latter was Justice of the Peace. Thomas Bilsborough, the neighbor, was brother of James, the son-in-law.

The location of this land is shown on the map shown on the following page and also on the map at the close of Chapter III. It will be noted that these farms are situated just south of the Guytown-Centerville road. At first they were accessible only over the recently constructed right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Petroleum Railroad but later a parallel highway was constructed. The former was a projected line financed with British capital intended to haul coal from Punxsutawney to Erie, Pennsylvania as well as to tap the newly discovered oil fields of the Oil Creek Valley. It was partially completed between Cambridgeboro and Titusville when the financial crash of 1876 occurred. Various portions of the bed have since been used as a railroad for short periods.

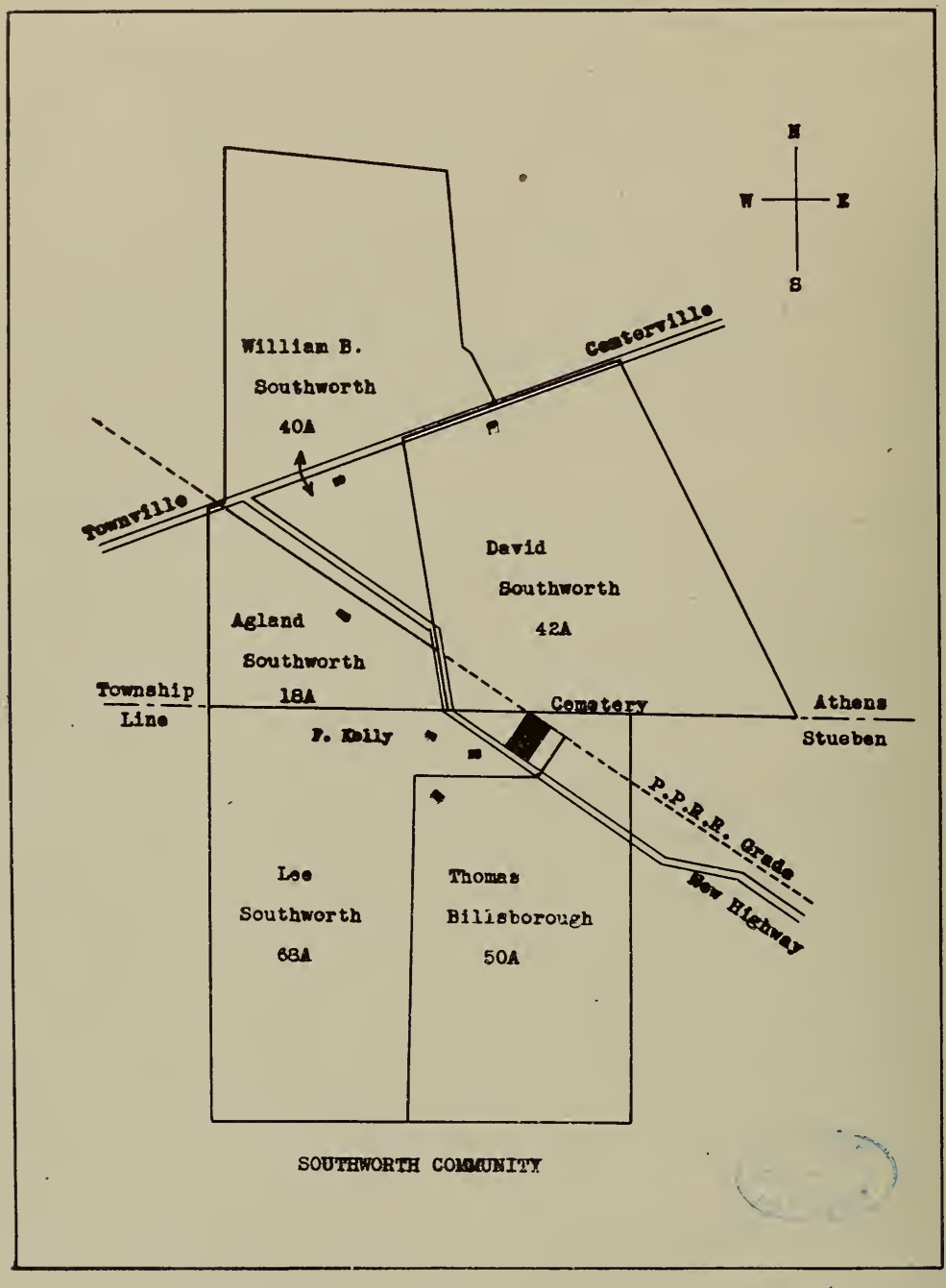
Daniel Riggs had operated a sawmill for several years in the vicinity of Lee's farm. Nearby were other mills operated by Robert Johnson, John Waid and George Fish. These enterprises no doubt provided winter work for the Southworth boys. It is probable too that they sawed the lumber for both the Southworth and Bilsborough farm buildings. Together these mills probably cleared most of the virgin timber from that neighborhood. Within a year or two after moving to the new farm, Eulalie married Isaac Beers from near Sugar Lake and Edith May married Freeland Houston Kelly who had been raised in Mercer County. Both remained in the neighborhood for several years. The Beers family finally settled near Grand Valley and the Kellys near Guys Mills.

Death took its first toll in Lee's family in the summer of 1884 when diphtheria, the much dreaded disease of the time, visited the neighborhood. It claimed Jennie, the eleven-year old daughter on August 15. Three days later it took a six-year old grandson, Ernest Bilsborough, and on October 11 following it took another grandson, Freeland David Kelly. The youngest son Paul, then nine years old, escaped. This marked the beginning of the family cemetery that may now be seen on the knoll across from the house. In it now rest no less than eighteen members of Lee's family.

In 1890 a second but far less serious epidemic befell Lee's household, clearing it of all remaining children save Paul. This time it was matrimony. First, Clark fell for Dave Hart's daughter, Harriet, who lived near the center of Athens Township. Next Will married Zuleam Bunting whose parents Frank and Delilah (Russell) Bunting lived in the southwestern part of the township. A year later Dave married Mary Marsh who lived nearby and finally Margaret Alzina married Ulysses S. Jewell of Warren County. All of this took place within two years. Paul was destined to remain at home single and care for the parents in their old age.

We suspect that the parental bonds were unusually strong in this branch of the Southworth family and that Lee remained the patriarch until the end. Anyway we find a number of the children settling near home. The marriage epidemic of 1890-91 seems to have precipitated a real-estate venture of considerable magnitude. It appears that the nearby Griggs property had fallen into the hands of Cassie L. and Anna Davis of Meadville. The three brothers Ag, Dave and Will joined hands and bought this land each receiving his own deed on December 1, 1890.

Ag took the 18 acres southwest of the grade and joining his father's farm. Dave took 42 acres south of the Centerville Road and northeast of the grade. Will took



SOUTHWORTH COMMUNITY

- ROLL -

1 Harry Bilsborough

2 Elmer Miller

3 Hattie (Bilsborough) Miller 1875-1902

4 Bertie Bilsborough 1886-1888

5 Ernest Bilsborough 1878-1884

6 Baby Bilsborough

7) Lloyd & Floyd
8) Bilsborough d.y.abt.1890

9 Martha Jane (Winton) Southworth 1836-1923

10 Lee Southworth 1830-1921

11 David Southworth 1868-1913

12 Jennie Southworth 1873-1884

13 Saphrona (Tracy) Southworth 1855-1938

14 Agland Southworth 1854-1932

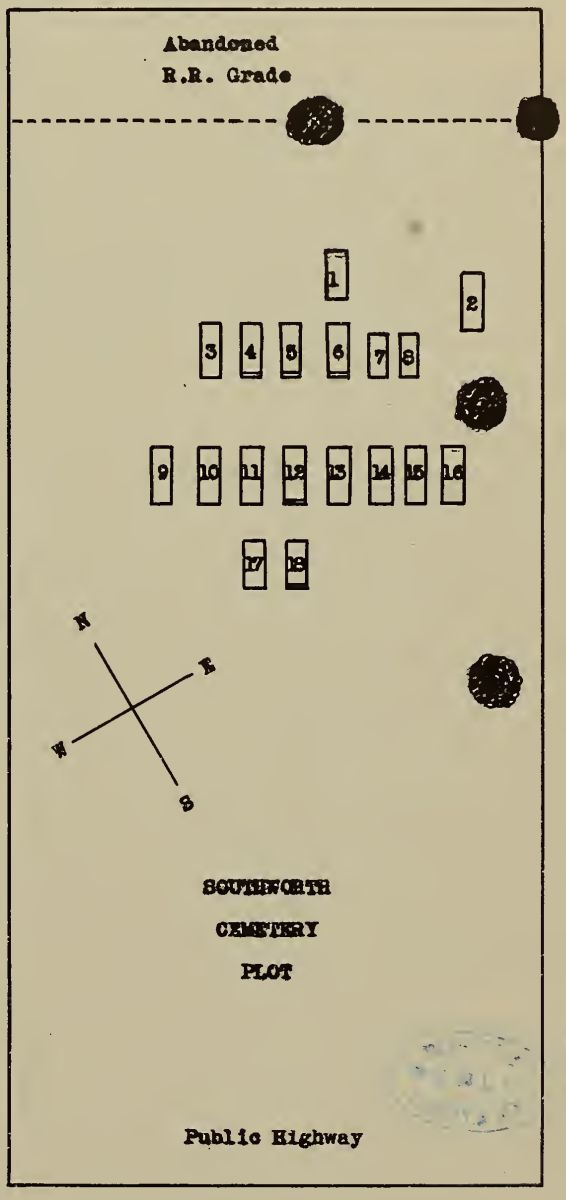
15 Lorenzo Southworth 1877-1903

16 Not identified

17 Baby Kelly

18 Freeland David Kelly d.1884, age 22 da.

Based on information supplied by Paul Southworth summer 1941



the remainder which amounted to 40 acres lying mostly north of the highway. However, it also included a small plot south of the highway where the Riggs house was located. This was Will's home until Oct. 1908 when it burned. Dave and Ag both built small houses on their plots and all three families remained under the patriarchial eye of the father until most of the grandchildren were grown. Colonies of this kind must be ideal from the grandparent's point of view but we suspect that they present problems to the second generation. Paul bought the old homestead in 1902 and five years later acquired from Dave a triangular plot of 3½ acres lying southwest of the grade.

The years 1921 and 1923 marked the closing scenes of Lee's and Martha's married life. Lee passed on in October 1921 and Martha Jane followed in June two years later. They were aged 91 and 87, respectively. They rest in the family cemetery nearby. At the time of Lee's death there had been, in addition to his ten children, no less than fifty-five grandchildren and ninety great-grandchildren as well as four or more great-great-grandchildren. A prized picture, taken in 1922, shows Martha Jane together with her daughter, Eulalie Beers, her grandson Clark Beers, her great granddaughter Ruby Kightlinger and her great-great-granddaughter Evelyn Kightlinger. Cases of five generations all living at one time are, of course, extremely rare.

3.

Lee Southworth (Hiram) b. in Concord Township in Erie County, Pa. February 21, 1830, d. at homestead in Stueben Township, October 10, 1921, m. Martha Jane Winton, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Coyle) Winton of Centerville, Pa. Martha Jane was born June 30, 1836 and died June 25, 1923. Both are buried in the Southworth Cemetery on the old homestead in Stueben Township. See page 53 above.

Children - Southworth

3.1 Agland Peter, b. Nov. 12, 1854, d. Nov. 20, 1932, m. Sophrona Tracy.
3.2 Lizzie, b. Nov. 1, 1856, d. Dec. 9, 1936, m. James Bilsborough.
3.3 Eulalie, b. June 18, 1859, d. June 23, 1940, m. Isaac W. Beers.
3.4 Edith May, b. June 23, 1861, d. Nov. 9, 1911, m. Freeland Houston Kelly.
3.5 Clark Winton, b. Dec. 27, 1863, d. Jan. 27, 1937, m. Harriet E. Hart.
3.6 William Bruce, b. April 2, 1866, d. Feb. 4, 1941, m. Zuleam Bunting.
3.7 David Lee, b. Aug. 15, 1868, d. Oct. 13, 1913, m. Mary E. Marsh.
3.8 Margaret Alzina, b. Oct. 23, 1870, m. Ulysses S. Jewell.
3.9 Jennie, b. March 12, 1873, d. Aug. 15, 1884.
3.10 Paul, b. Aug. 1, 1875.

3.1

Agland Peter Southworth (Lee, Hiram) b. Nov. 12, 1854, d. Nov. 21, 1932, m. March 26, 1876 Sophrona, daughter of Lorenzo Tracy, b. Sept. 29, 1855, d. May 24, 1938. Both are buried in Southworth family cemetery. The family home was immediately north of the Lee Southworth homestead.

Children - Southworth

3.1.1 Lorenzo Lee, b. Jan. 31, 1877, d. Dec. 24, 1903.
3.1.2 Ellis Henry, b. April 5, 1879, m. (1) Blanch Lindsey, (2) Golda Green.
3.1.3 David Francis, b. July 26, 1881, m. Maude Belle Marsh.
3.1.4 John, b. April 14, 1884, d. May 7, 1884.
3.1.5 Edith Pearl, b. July 18, 1885, m. (1) Caleb Jewell, (2) Frank Daniels.
3.1.6 Jessie, b. Mar. 9, 1891, m. Clifford Bunce.

3.2

Lizzie Viola (Southworth) Bilsborough (Lee, Hiram) b. Nov. 1, 1856, d. Dec. 9, 1936, m. Sept. 6, 1874 James Bilsborough (b. Aug. 13, 1850, d. June 9, 1934) son of Abner and Caroline Bilsborough.

Children - Bilsborough

3.2.1 Hattie May, b. Aug. 27, 1875, d. June 1, 1902, m. Andrew Miller.
3.2.2 Ernest, b. Aug. 1, 1878, d. Aug. 18, 1884.
3.2.3 Eugene, b. Mar. 1, 1880, m. (1) Josephine Schermerhorn, (2) Lillian Green.
3.2.4 Baby, d.y.
3.2.5 Bert, b. Apr. 23, 1886, d. Aug. 6, 1888.
3.2.6 Archie, b. Nov. 13, 1888, m. Bertha Stufflebeam.
3.2.7 Lloyd)
3.2.8 Floyd) b. about 1890, d.y.
3.2.9 Fred, b. Dec. 23, 1893, d. Feb. 6, 1926, m. (1) Nellie McGee, (2) Ruth Cross.

3.3

Eulalie (Southworth) Beers (Lee, Hiram) b. June 18, 1859, d. June 23, 1940, m. Sept. 28, 1879 Issac W. Beers (b. Aug. 2, 1859) son of Henry and Emeline (Smith) Beers. The family has lived in the vicinity of Grand Valley for more than sixty years. Mrs Beers is buried at Excelsior Cemetery near Grand Valley.

Children - Beers

3.3.1 Clark Ervin, b. Mar. 15, 1881, m. Edith Delphina Fralick.
3.3.2 Lynford Wilbert, b. Feb. 16, 1883, m. Ethel Wheelock.
3.3.3 Bertha Belle, b. June 29, 1885, m. Lawrence Sweet.
3.3.4 Edith May, b. June 29, 1885, m. James Stives.
3.3.5 Bessie Elzora, b. Aug. 3, 1887, m. Roy Lillie.
3.3.6 Jennie Alzina, b. Oct. 23, 1890, m. Carl Wykoff.
3.3.7 Carl Leonard, b. December 12, 1892, m. Mabel Van Guilder.
3.3.8 Ethel Irene, b. April 28, 1895, m. William Thompson.
3.3.9 Bernice Berdine, b. Aug. 3, 1897, m. Raymond Sickler.
3.3.10 Gerald Duane, b. May 11, 1900, m. Anna Paden.
3.3.11 Marion Ellsworth, b. Feb. 15, 1905, m. Cynthia Earles.

3.4

Edith May (Southworth) Kelly (Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. June 23, 1861, d. Nov. 9, 1911, m. April 27, 1879 Freeland Houston Kelly, (b. 1858, d. Apr. 24, 1929) son of William and Sarah (Stiffler) Kelly of Mercer County, Pa. Both are buried in Radle Cemetery near Guys Mills, Pa.

Children - Kelly

3.4.1 William Lee, b. Mar. 17, 1880, m. Jessie Blanche Campbell.
3.4.2 J. Cleon, b. Mar. 3, 1882, m. Nancy Beers.
3.4.3 Freeland David, b. Sept. 19, 1884, d. Oct. 11, 1884, buried in Southworth family cemetery.
3.4.4 Benjamin Newton, b. Mar. 3, 1887, m. Bessie (Aldrich) Thomas.
3.4.5 Clark Lehman, b. May 24, 1889, m. (1) Clara Shields, (2) Inez Campbell (3) Margaret Wagner.
3.4.6 Alton Brinton, b. Oct. 29, 1893, m. Rettie Hayes.
3.4.7. Fred Homer, b. Dec. 14, 1891, m. (1) Anna Carbaugh, (2) Esther Edith Hill.
3.4.8 Claude Edward, b. June 27, 1896, Residence: Canfield, Ohio.

3.5

Clark Winton Southworth (Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. Dec. 27, 1863, d. Jan. 27, 1937, m. 1890 Harriet E. Hart (b. Oct. 3, 1872, d. Apr. 1901) daughter of David and Eunice (Tracy) Hart. Both are buried in the Little Cooley, Pa. Cemetery.

Children - Southworth

3.5.1 Leslie David, b. Sept. 16, 1891, m. Glista Snyder.
3.5.2 Anna May, b. Sept. 2, 1893, d. April 22, 1939, m. Raymond Parker.
3.5.3 Ray, b. Oct. 23, 1895, m. Olga Holt.
3.5.4 Clyde, b. Apr. 20, 1899, m. Gladys Gilmore.

3.6

William Bruce Southworth (Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. April 2, 1866, d. at Corry, Pa., Feb. 4, 1941, m. Aug. 23, 1890 Sarah Zuleam Bunting (b. July 26, 1871, d. Nov. 3, 1936) daughter of Frank and Delilah (Russell) Bunting. Buried at Townville, Pa.

Children - Southworth

3.6.1 Lurl Evangeline, b. Aug. 12, 1891, m. Charles Asa Flagg.
3.6.2 Maurice C., b. Jan. 1, 1893, m. Hazel Kingman.
3.6.3 Lawrence Norris, b. Mar. 28, 1895, m. (1) Beulah Holland (2) Lottie E. Fuller.
3.6.4 Nora Hazel, b. Oct. 12, 1896, m. (1) Lawrence Davison, (2) James Matteson.

3.6.5 John Jacob, b. Jan. 12, 1898, d. Aug. 1, 1939, m. Bessie Leona Conner.
3.6.6 Neva Mabel, b. May 14, 1899, m. (1) Glenn Aron Curtis. (2) Lynn Button.
3.6.7 Odessa Edith, b. Sept. 4, 1901, m. Frank Higley.
3.6.8 Lucy Almira, b. Feb. 15, 1903, m. Everett Edward Childs.

3.7

David Lee Southworth (Lee, Hiram) b. Aug. 15, 1868, d. Oct. 13, 1913, m. 1891, Mary E. Marsh daughter of Alfred Marsh. Buried in Southworth family cemetery.

Children - Southworth

.7.1 DeForest, b. Feb. 3, 1893, d. Feb. 27, 1934, m. Louise Smith.

3.8

Margaret Alzina (Southworth) Jewell (Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Oct. 23, 1870 m. Dec. 1892 Ulysses S. Jewell (b. Feb. 13, 1870) The family lived for some time near Cambridge Springs, Pa., but more recently the home has been near Wrightsville, Pa. (Address Pittsfield).

Children - Jewell

3.8.1 Queenie May, b. July 9, 1895, m. (1) Peter Hodak, (2) John Steen.
3.8.2 Alma Alzina, b. June 5, 1897, m. George Peters.
3.8.3 Laura Luemma, b. Jan. 20, 1899, d. Oct. 27, 1918, m. Edward Hindle.
3.8.4 Charles Sydney, b. June 10, 1901, m. Twila Bailey.
3.8.5 Mabel Marie, b. June 10, 1903, m. (1) Alba G. Blystone, (2) John Steen.
3.8.6 Marian Almira, b. Aug. 15, 1905, d. Sept. 1, 1938, m. Forest Peters.
3.8.7 Elsie Viola, b. Aug. 17, 1908, m. Clarence Bailey.
3.8.8 James Frederick, b. Feb. 1, 1914.

3.1.2

Ellis Henry Southworth (Agland, Lee, Hiram) b. few miles west of Centerville, Pa. April 5, 1879, m. (1) Blanch Amanda Lindsey (b. June 22, 1885) daughter of Edward and Mary (Haven) Lindsey, (2) Oct. 5, 1920 at Jamestown, N.Y., Golda Green daughter of Steven and Elizabeth (Tressler) Green. Residence for past seventeen years, Union City, Pa.

Children - Southworth

(First marriage)

3.1.2.1 Claude Ernest, b. June 18, 1905, said to be living 1941 near Iowa City, Iowa.
3.1.2.2 Edward Percy, b. Feb. 28, 1907, m. Ursula E. Melton.
3.1.2.3 Lorenzo Lee (Rennie), b. Sept. 13, 1909.

(Second marriage)

3.1.2.4 Florence Mae, b. Aug. 8, 1921.
3.1.2.5 Gladys Irene, b. Dec. 22, 1922.
3.1.2.6 Ferne Beatrice, b. Sept. 20, 1925.

3.1.3

David Francis Southworth (Agland, Lee, Hiram) b. July 26, 1881, m. Maude Belle Marsh (b. Aug. 8, 1882) daughter of Alfred and Julia (Betts) Marsh. Residence: 11 South Street, Union City, Pa.

Children - Southworth

3.1.3.1 Irene Ethel, b. April 4, 1902, m. Alfred McLallen.
3.1.3.2 Herbert Arthur, b. Sept. 27, 1905, m. Norma Lambert.

3.1.5

Edith Pearl (Southworth) Jewell (Agland, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. July 18, 1885, m. (1) Caleb Henry Jewell, son of Freeman and Margaret (Maggie) Jewell, (d. July 8, 1934), (2) at Corry, Pa. May 6, 1939 Frank Daniels, Residence: 228 Essex Street, Corry, Pa.

Children - Jewell

3.1.5.1 Ralph Hubert, b. April 10, 1904, m. Matilda Matzelle.

3.1.6

Jessie (Southworth) Bunce (Agland, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Mar. 10, 1891. Married Clifford Bunce (b. April 28, 1884).

Children - Bunce

3.1.6.1 Edna Pearl, b. April 28, 1910, m. April 25, 1938, George H. Leslie.
3.1.6.1.1 (a) George Howard, b. Dec. 8, 1940.
3.1.6.2 Leland Rexford, b. Aug. 25, 1912, m. Catherine Collette.

3.2.1

Hattie May (Bilsborough) Miller (Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. Aug. 27, 1875, d. June 1, 1902, m. Andrew Miller.

Children - Miller

3.2.1.1 Elma Wave, b. Sept. 4, 1892, m. (1) George Stoltz, (2) Axel Johnson, (3) Alba Lou Stearns.
3.2.1.2 Hazel Etta, b. Nov. 26, 1894, m. William King.
3.2.1.3 Elmer, b. Nov. 11, 1896, d.y.
3.2.1.4 Elsworth Leroy, b. Jan. 23, 1899, m. Twila Heuling.
3.2.1.5 Lawrence Andrew, b. Mar. 20, 1900, m. Helen Wilson.

3.2.3

Eugene Bilsborough (Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Mar. 1, 1880, m. (1) Josephine Schermerhorn (b. Oct. 2, 1888) daughter of Marvin and Selina (Mott) Schermerhorn, m. (2) Lillian Green (b. May 1, 1899) daughter of Darwin and Mary (Geiger) Green. Residence: Pittsfield, Pa. R.D. #1.

Children - Bilsborough

(First marriage)

3.2.3.1 Harry Archie, b. Dec. 5, 1902, d. Jan. 27, 1903.
3.2.3.2 Jesse James, b. Dec. 30, 1903, m. (1) Helen May Donoughe, (2) Margaret Kightlinger.
3.2.3.3 Charles Wilbur, b. Aug. 12, 1906, m. Maud Edmiston.
3.2.3.4 Cecil Artis Marion, b. Mar. 21, 1909, m. William J. Britt.

(Second marriage)

3.2.3.5 Howard, b. Apr. 13, 1919.
3.2.3.6 Ralph, b. Mar. 17, 1920

3.2.6

Archie Merion Bilsborough (Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. Nov. 13, 1888, m. Sept. 19, 1911 Bertha Stufflebeam (b. Oct. 3, 1894, d. Sept. 10, 1929) daughter of Walter and Amanda (Fiddler) Stufflebeam.

Children - Bilsborough

3.2.6.1 Esther Mayme, b. May 25, 1913, m. Otto Sidon.
3.2.6.2 Ezra Elroy, b. Feb. 5, 1916, m. Anna Stingle.
3.2.6.3 Earl Vincent, b. May 12, 1918, d. Oct. 14, 1937.
3.2.6.4 Ethel Irene, b. Jan. 6, 1921, m. Evan Tuley.
3.2.6.5 Edna Wave, Feb. 7, 1927, d. Sept. 9, 1929.

3.2.9

Fred Bilsborough (Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. Dec. 23, 1893, killed by falling tree Feb. 6, 1926, m. (1) Nellie McGee, (2) Ruth Cross.

Children - Bilsborough

3.2.9.1 Ellis, b. Jan. 8, 1913, m. Elsie Fink.
3.2.9.1.1 (a) Barbara Elaine, b. 1939.
3.2.9.1.2 (b) Carolyn Louise, b. May, 1941.
3.2.9.2 Mildred, b. 1915, m. Kenneth Ellis.
3.2.9.2.1 (a) Frederick Leroy, b. Feb. 21, 1935.
3.2.9.3 Gladys, b. May 10, 1917, m. (1) Gerald Waid, (2) Everett Heysham.
3.2.9.3.1 (a) Shirley Kaye (Waid), b. Aug. 10, 1935.
3.2.9.3.2 (b) Son.
3.2.9.3.3 (c) Shenna Margo (Heysham), b. Mar. 18, 1940.

3.3.1

Clark Ervin Beers (Eulalie, Lee, Hiram), b. near Centerville, Pa. Mar. 15, 1881, m. July 24, 1904 Edith Delphina Fralick (b. Apr. 15, 1886) daughter of James and Jane Fralick. Residence: Grand Valley, Pa. Box 33.

Children - Beers

3.3.1.1 Ruby Jane, b. April 27, 1905, m. (1) La Verne Kightlinger son of Aberam and Lovila Kightlinger, (2) May 28, 1926 Elton Cook who died Dec. 19, 1936 and is buried at Conewango, N.Y.
3.3.1.1.1 Evelyn (Kightlinger) b. June 29, 1922, m. Mar. 5, 1943, Marvin L. Millspaw.

3.3.2

Lynford Wilbert Beers (Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Feb. 16, 1883, m. Clara Ethel Wheelock (b. Feb. 26, 1898). Residence: Near Grand Valley, Pa.

Children - Beers

3.3.2.1 Guy Lynford, b. Feb. 23, 1918.
3.3.2.2 Floyd Ellsworth, b. April 11, 1920.
3.3.2.3 William Gerald, b. Jan. 3, 1922.
3.3.2.4 Charles Howard, b. Dec. 23, 1923.
3.3.2.5 Betty Rebecca, b. Aug. 13, 1926.
3.3.2.6 Lela Mae, b. Jan. 7, 1930.

3.3.3

Bertha Belle (Beers) Sweet (Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. June 29, 1885, m. July 12, 1906 Lawrence Sweet (b. June 4, 1880, d. Aug. 24, 1919) son of Frank and Ella Sweet. Mr. Sweet moved to California in 1908 where he was in the employ of the Union Oil Company. The family address is 1276 Sierra Bonita Avenue, Pasadena, California.

Children - Sweet

3.3.3.1 Theos Laverne, b. May 18, 1907, d. July 6, 1909.
3.3.3.2 Ernest Dillmon, b. Feb. 28, 1909, m. Loretta M. Bates.
3.3.3.3 Paul Wilburt, b. Dec. 25, 1910, m. Alverta L. Miller.
3.3.3.4 Lawrence Lenard, b. Dec. 12, 1913, m. Mabel Wyke.
3.3.3.5 Arla Eulalia, b. May 3, 1916, m. Paul McGarrah.

3.3.4

Edith May (Beers) Stives (Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., June 29, 1885, m. James Stives (b. Mar. 23, 1881) son of Jacob and Ella Stives. Mr. Stives is an oil worker in the fields near Brea, California. Residence: 128 S. Walnut Street, Brea, California.

Children - Stives

3.3.4.1 Irene, b. July 10, 1909, m. Lloyd Warfield.
3.3.4.2 Nora, b. Oct. 15, 1912, m. Clark Calderwood
3.3.4.3 James Alfred, b. Nov. 17, 1914, m. Mildred Presler.

3.3.5

Bessie Elzora (Beers) Lillie (Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Aug. 3, 1887, m. at Pleasantville, Pa. Jan. 28, 1911 Roy Lillie, (b. Oct. 27, 1879) son of Truman and Mary (Wright) Lillie. Residence: Spring Creek, Pa. and vicinity.

Children - Lillie

3.3.5.1 Avis Josephine, b. Feb. 16, 1914, m. Mar. 13, 1937 to Ellsworth Woodward.
3.3.5.2 Lee L., b. Jan. 8, 1916, m. Mar. 5, 1938 to Clarabelle Woodward.
3.3.5.3 Lois L., b. Jan. 8, 1916.
3.3.5.4 Truman Isaac, b. April 9, 1920.
3.3.5.5 Gerald Earl, b. July 25, 1922.
3.3.5.6 Wayne Leroy, b. June 30, 1925.

3.3.6

Jennie Alzina (Beers) Wykoff (Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. Oct. 23, 1890, m. Carl Wykoff (b. Sept. 4, 1878) son of Peter and Anna (Green) Wykoff. Mr. Wykoff is a farmer living near Pleasantville, Pa.

Children - Wykoff

3.3.6.1 Raymond Francis, b. Nov. 14, 1910, d. Mar. 23, 1919.
3.3.6.2 Helen May, b. Mar. 13, 1913, m. Arthur Cubbon.
3.3.6.3 Ethel Faye, b. Mar. 6, 1915.
3.3.6.4 Wilma Jean, b. April 28, 1924.
3.3.6.5 Ralph Richard, b. Oct. 4, 1931.

3.3.7

Carl Leonard Beers (Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. at Grand Valley, Pa., Dec. 12, 1892, m. at Jamestown, N.Y. Mar. 7, 1914 Mabel Van Guilder (b. Nov. 13, 1889) daughter of John and Lydia Van Guilder. Residence: Grand Valley, Pa.

Children - Beers

3.3.7.1 Gladys, b. April 28, 1915, m. Lloyd Drake.
3.3.7.2 Marjorie, b. July 4, 1919, m. George Harvey.
3.3.7.3 Arlene, b. June 13, 1924.
3.3.7.4 Shirley, b. May 1, 1929.
3.3.7.5 Dixie, b. July 31, 1935.

3.3.8

Ethel Irene (Beers) Thompson (Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. Warren County, Pa. April 28, 1895, m. at Franklin, Pa. Jan. 31, 1917 William Thompson (b. Oct. 8, 1883) son of Daniel and Nancy (Rust) Thompson. Mr. Thompson is an oil refinery worker and lives at Rouseville, Pa.

Children - Thompson

3.3.8.1 Erma Irene, b. June 8, 1918, m. Frank Spanglehour.
3.3.8.2 Lela Marie, b. Nov. 5, 1923.

3.3.9

Bernice Berdine (Beers) Sickler (Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Grand Valley, Pa. Aug. 3, 1897, m. June 24, 1919 Raymond Sickler (b. Feb. 8, 1899) son of Frank and Elizabeth (Knight) Sickler. Residence: Spring Creek, Pa.

Children - Sickler

3.3.9.1 Donald Ramon, b. Aug. 17, 1920.
3.3.9.2 Doris Elizabeth, b. June 24, 1922.
3.3.9.3 Wallace Burdette, b. Jan. 3, 1924.

3.3.10

Gerald Duane Beers (Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Grand Valley, Pa. May 11, 1900, m. at Spartansburg, Pa., June 24, 1939, Anna Gertrude Paden (b. Oct. 30, 1906) daughter of Cyril and Lena (Tubbs) Paden. Residence, 1942, Pleasantville, Pa.

3.3.11

Marion Ellsworth Beers (Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Grand Valley, Pa. Feb. 15, 1905, m. at Warren, Pa., Oct. 13, 1926, Cynthia Earles (b. Apr. 15, 1909) daughter of James and Mary (Allen) Earles. Mr. Beers is a farmer living near Grand Valley, Pa.

Children - Beers

3.3.11.1 Paul E., b. Oct. 31, 1927.
3.3.11.2 Mary Eulalia, b. Nov. 16, 1928.
3.3.11.3 Gertrude B., b. July 12, 1930.
3.3.11.4 Howard L., b. Sept. 28, 1932.
3.3.11.5 Kenneth W., b. Oct. 23, 1934.
3.3.11.6 Beverly A., b. Apr. 18, 1936.
3.3.11.7 Elenore M., b. Apr. 16, 1937, d. May 2, 1937.
3.3.11.8 Ruth M., b. Oct. 6, 1939.
3.3.11.9 Ralph R., b. Nov. 10, 1941.

3.4.1

Lee William Kelly (May, Lee, Hiram) b. Mar. 17, 1880, m. Jessie Blanche Campbell daughter of Stanford and Sarah (Squiers) Campbell. Residence near Woodcock Boro, Crawford County, Pa.

Children - Kelly

3.4.1.1 Ruby Hazel, b. July 27, 1902, m. Clarence Seeley.
3.4.1.2 Ruth, b. Jan. 26, 1904, m. Raymond Humes.
3.4.1.3 Mildred, b. Aug. 15, 1906, m. Fred Anderson.
3.4.1.4 Harold, b. May 8, 1908.
3.4.1.5 Beatrice, b. Feb. 28, 1910, m. Stephen Humes.
3.4.1.6 Audrey.
3.4.1.7 Howard, b. Feb. 18, 1917.
3.4.1.8 Winifred, b. April 18, 1918, m. Peter Kosh.

3.4.2

J. Cleon Kelly (May, Lee, Hiram) b. near Cambridge Springs, Pa. Mar. 3, 1882, m. April 19 1904 Nancy Beers (b. May 9, 1881) daughter of Henry and Emeline (Smith) Beers. Residence: Guys Mills, Pa. R.D. #1.

Children - Kelly

3.4.2.1 Ora, b. June 12, 1911, m. George Almond Sutton.

3.4.4

Benjamin Newton Kelly (May, Lee, Hiram) b. near Tryonville, Pa., Mar. 3, 1887, m. at Meadville, Pa., Mar. 3, 1926 Bessie (Aldrich) Thomas (b. Sept. 30, 1890) daughter of Lemuel and Anna (Messenger) Aldrich. Mr. Kelly is a farmer and stockman residing at Gillette, Wyoming.

3.4.5

Clark Lehman Kelly (May, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. May 24, 1889, m. (1) Clara Jane Shields (b. Aug. 29, 1889, d. Feb. 23, 1919) daughter of George W. and Mary (McCleery) Shields. Clara Jane is buried at Sunville, Pa., (2) at Union City, Pa. Jan. 4, 1922, Inez Rowena Campbell (b. Aug. 22, 1898, d. Nov. 1, 1938) daughter of C. B. and Marie (Byers) Campbell. Inez Rowena is buried in Buffalo, N.Y., (3) Margaret (Lyford) Wagner (b. Jan. 3, 1902) daughter of John Q. and Flora R. Lyford. Residence: Mineral Ridge, Ohio.

Children - Kelly

(First marriage)

3.4.5.1 Arley May, b. July 8, 1910, m. Floyd Allen.
3.4.5.2 Ethel Gertrude, b. Sept. 25, 1913, m. Burton Myers.
3.4.5.2.1 (a) Burton, Jr. b. 1934.
3.4.5.2.2 (b) Shirley Ann, b. 1936 d.y.

(Second marriage)

3.4.5.3 Ira Henry, b. Aug. 14, 1925.

3.4.6

Alton Brinton Kelly (May, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Oct. 29, 1893, m. Rettie Hayes (b. Sept. 18, 1896) daughter of Mrs. Minnie Hayes of near Guys Mills, Pa. Mr. Kelly now resides at Gillette, Wyoming.

Children - Kelly

3.4.6.1 Autumn, b. Apr. 12, 1920.

3.4.7

Fred Homer Kelly (May, Lee, Hiram) b. Dec. 14, 1891, m. (1) Anna Carbaugh, (2) Esther Edith Hill (b. June 23, -). Residence: Willow Springs, Mo.

Children - Kell

(First marriage)

3.4.7.1 Edith Elva, b. Dec. 27, 1914.

(Second marriage)

3.4.7.2 Otto Claude, b. May 22, 1922.
3.4.7.3 Genevieve Agnes, b. Dec. 16, 1924.
3.4.7.4 Edna May, b. July 28, 1926.
3.4.7.5 Maggie Augusta, b. June 16, 1928.
3.4.7.6 Rose Mary, b. Oct. 15, 1930.
3.4.7.7 Eva Elice, b. Jan. 7, 1933.
3.4.7.8 Fern Ruth, b. Nov. 27, 1934.
3.4.7.9 John Martin, b. Mar. 28, 1937.
3.4.7.10 Homer Earl, b. Feb. 16, 1939.
3.4.7.11 Betty Lou, b. Mar. 11, 1940.
3.4.7.12 Arley Marie, b. Jan. 17, 1942.

3.5.1

Leslie David Southworth (Clark, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Sept. 16, 1891, m. at Saegertown, Pa. May 1, 1915 Glista Irene (b. April 5, 1898) daughter of Arthur D. and Margaret (Peterson) Snyder. Mr. Southworth is an electrician and resides at 169 Barrett Avenue, Jamestown, N.Y.

Children - Southworth

3.5.1.1 Keith Vivian, b. Mar. 15, 1919.
3.5.1.2 Thelma Juanita, b. July 19, 1921, m. Roy Doolittle, Jr.
3.5.1.3 Donald Lee, b. Nov. 11, 1922.
3.5.1.4 Roy Ivan, b. Mar. 18, 1924, d. Mar. 25, 1925.
3.5.1.5 Audrey Jean, b. Oct. 12, 1926.
3.5.1.6 Anita Yvonne, b. July 14, 1928.
3 5.1.7 Dale Robert, b. Nov. 24, 1932.

3.5.2

Anna May (Southworth) Parker (Clark, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. Sept. 2, 1893, d. Apr. 22, 1939, buried at Sunnyside Cemetery in Centerville, m. Raymond Parker (b. April 9, 1884) son of Melvin and Nancy (Murray) Parker. The family residence is located on Post Ridge just west of Centerville, Pa.

Children - Parker

3.5.2.1 Lyle Allen, b. Mar. 29, 1911, m. Rose Steadman.
3.5.2.2 Wayne Vincent, b. Dec. 10, 1912, m. Ann Sawicky.
3.5.2.3 Charles Douglas, b. Nov. 16, 1914, m. (1) Melissa Simon, (2) Frieda Novak.
3.5.2.4 Fern May, b. May 21, 1917, m. Ronald Stanford.
3.5.2.5 James Homer, b. Feb. 27, 1919.
3.5.2.6 Nial Lee, b. Jan. 25, 1921.

3.5.2.7 Elmer LeRoy, b. June 22, 1922.
3.5.2.8 Alice Elizabeth, b. Oct. 18, 1924.
3.5.2.9 Lawrence Earl, b. Feb. 28, 1928, d. Mar. 30, 1929.
3.5.2.10 Willard Elroy, b. Mar. 24, 1930.
3.5.2.11 Florence Marie, b. Aug. 25, 1932.

3.5.3

Ray Southworth (Clark, Lee, Hiram) b. at Dotyville, Pa., Oct. 23, 1895, m. at Minneapolis, Minn. April 10, 1920 Olga Holt (b. Jan. 14, 1900) daughter of Frank and Mathilda Holt. Mr. Southworth served 26 months in World War I with the 36th Reg. U.S. Infantry. He enlisted at Columbus, Ohio and was discharged at Camp Sherman, Ohio July 7, 1919. He is a coremaker and resides at 1110 E. 39th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Children - Southworth

3.5.3.1 Clark Winton, b. Jan. 3, 1921.
3.5.3.2 Dorothy Mathilda, b. Feb. 28, 1925.
3.5.3.3 Raymond Griffith, b. Nov. 16, 1926.
3.5.3.4 Gerald Holt, b. July 10, 1931.

3.5.4

Clyde Southworth (Clark, Lee, Hiram) b. Warren County, Pa. April 20, 1899, m. at Meadville, Pa. Mar. 27, 1922 Gladys Gilmore (b. Aug. 6, 1903) daughter of George R. and Della (Snyder) Gilmore. Residence near Saegertown, Pa., R.D. #2.

Children - Southworth

3.5.4.1 Lawrence Paul, b. June 25, 1925.
3.5.4.2 Russell Leo, b. Aug. 24, 1931.

3.6.1

Lurl Evangeline (Southworth) Flagg (William, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Aug. 12, 1891, m. at Westfield, N.Y. July 20, 1910, Charles Asa Flagg (b. Nov. 28, 1887) son of Ira Francis and Eva (Jenner) Flagg. Residence: (1941) Townville, Pa.

Children - Flagg

3.6.1.1 Frances Irene, b. July 8, 1911, m. John Kane.
3.6.1.1.1 (a) Loretta Jean
3.6.1.1.2 (b) Patricia
3.6.1.2 Charles Erwin, b. July 16, 1923, m. Iyla Davison
3.6.1.2.1 (a) Charles Erwin, Jr., b. Nov. 2, 1939.
3.6.1.2.2 (b) Nancy Louise, b. July 15, 1941.
3.6.1.3 Sara Jane, b. Aug. 20, 1928.
3.6.1.4 Bruce Lee, b. May 2, 1934.

3.6.2

Maurice (Ted) C. Southworth (William, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. Jan. 1, 1893, m. Hazel Kingman (b. Apr. 28, 1893) daughter of Charles and Nora (Goodrich) Kingman. Residence: Cambridge Springs, Pa., R.D. #3.

Children - Southworth

3.6.2.1 George, b. May 7, 1914, m. Bessie Steadman
3.6.2.1.1 (a) Rex Maurice, b. Oct. 14, 1935.
3.6.2.1.2 (b) Donald Clinton, b. Dec. 4, 1937.

3.6.2.1.3 (c) Evylin Lenore, b. May 13, 1939.
3.6.2.1.4 (d) Patricia Anne, b. Feb. 17, 1941.
3.6.2.2 Wayne, b. Dec. 2, 1917, m. Claribel Heller.
3.6.2.2.1 (a) Marjorie Jean, b. May 14, 1939.
3.6.2.3 Prudence Louise, b. Feb. 7, 1924, m. Ivan Willey.

3.6.3

Lawrence Norris Southworth (William, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Mar. 28, 1895, m. (1) at Mayville, N.Y. April 19, 1916, Beulah Holland daughter of George W. and Alphoretta Holland, (2) at Erie, Pa., Nov. 12, 1927 Lottie E. Fuller (b. July 11, 1885) daughter of Samuel E. and Harriet L. Fuller. Mr. Southworth is a railroad conductor and for some time has lived in the vicinity of Buffalo. Address R.D. #5 Sta. A., Buffalo, N.Y.

Children - Southworth

3.6.3.1 Alphoretta B., b. Dec. 21, 1917, m. Harry A. Headrich.
3.6.3.1.1 (a) Joan Elaine, b. June 7, 1939.
3.6.3.2 Lawrence D., b. Nov. 26, 1919, m. Edna Mae Johnson.
3.6.3.2.1 (a) Barbara Ann, b. April 9, 1941.

3.6.4

Nora Hazel (Southworth) Matteson (William, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Oct. 12, 1896, m. (1) Lawrence DeForest Davison, (2) James Matteson. Address Townville, Pa.

Children - Davison

3.6.4.1 Chester Leroy, b. Dec. 4, 1916.
3.6.4.2 Iyla Lucile, b. Feb. 4, 1919, m. Charles Flagg.
3.6.4.3 Arnold Lewis, b. Mar. 23, 1921.

Children - Matteson

3.6.4.4 James Calvin, b. Dec. 11, 1925.
3.6.4.5 George David, b. May 7, 1927.
3.6.4.6 Stanley Leroy, b. Oct. 12, 1929.
3.6.4.7 Sarah Belle, b. Feb. 6, 1931.

3.6.5

John Jacob Southworth (William, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. Jan. 12, 1898, d. Aug. 1, 1939. Buried at Alden, N.Y., m. at Union City, Pa., Bessie Leona Conner (b. Mar. 16, 1895) daughter of Webster and Alice Conner. Mr. Southworth was a farmer and resided mainly in Erie County, New York. Mrs. Southworth resides (1942) Angola, N.Y., Route #1.

Children - Southworth

3.6.5.1 Arabella Louise, b. Feb. 20, 1921, m. May 17, 1940 Raymond Scherff.
3.6.5.2 Ronald Ray, b. Feb. 23, 1925.
3.6.5.3 Henry John, b. Oct. 31, 1927.
3.6.5.4 Geraldine May, b. Oct. 31, 1929.
3.6.5.5 Bruce Irvin, b. July 16, 1931.
3.6.5.6 Juanita Alice, b. Aug. 28, 1935.

3.6.6

Neva Mabel (Southworth) Button (William, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., May 14, 1899, m. (1) Glenn Aaron Curtis (b. Dec. 28, 1896) son of Jason Eugene and Margery

(Sager) Curtis, (2) Lynn Button (b. Mar. 3, 1897) son of Fred and Addie (Crates) Button. Residence: Westfield, N.Y.

Children - Curtis

3.6.6.1 Margery Gene, b. Sept. 2, 1924.

3.6.7

Odessa Edith (Southworth) Higley (William, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Sept. 4, 1901, m. Frank Emerson Higley (b. Feb. 7, 1902) son of Bert E. and Mary (Clark) Higley. Address: Saegertown, Pa.

Children - Higley

3.6.7.1 Frank Emerson, Jr., b. Sept. 8, 1921.
3.6.7.2 Doris Mae, b. Mar. 23, 1923.
3.6.7.3 Bert Lee, b. Nov. 18, 1940.

3.6.8

Lucy Almira (Southworth) Childs (William, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Feb. 15, 1903, m. June 18, 1942, Everett Edward Childs son of Robert and Mary (Jordan) Childs. Residence, (1942) Corry, Pa.

3.7.1

DeForest Southworth (David, Lee, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa. Feb. 3, 1893, d. Canton, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1934, m. at Erie, Pa. Louise Smith daughter of Frank and Josephine (Weigand) Smith. Mrs. Southworth was born July 17, 1891. Mr. Southworth was a florist at North Canton, Ohio and is buried in Westlawn Cemetery of that city.

Children - Southworth

3.7.1.1 Hazel, b. Aug. 11, 1916, m. Leo Wagner.
3.7.1.2 Fay Frank, b. March 23, 1918.
3.7.1.3 Walter, b. June 12, 1920, m. Lucille Fosnight.

3.8.1

Queenie May (Jewell) Steen (Margaret, Lee, Hiram) b. July 9, 1895, m. (1) Peter Hodak (b. Feb. 25, 1893, d. Apr. 10, 1930), (2) John Steen (b. April 2, 1891). Residence: Pittsfield, Pa. R.D. #1.

Children - Hodak

3.8.1.1 Lucile Margaret, b. April 29, 1916, m. Harry Dunn.
3.8.1.2 Anna Irene, b. May 29, 1917, m. Michael Gaber.
3.8.1.3 Park Ardell, b. Sept. 16, 1918.
3.8.1.4 Victor Allen, b. Jan. 29, 1920.
3.8.1.5 Glenn Herbert, b. Mar. 17, 1922.
3.8.1.6 Arnold William, b. Nov. 19, 1923.
3.8.1.7 Stanley Thomas, b. Feb. 2, 1924, d. Apr. 6, 1924, buried at North Richmond, Pa.
3.8.1.8 Everett Matthew, b. Oct. 24, 1927, d. May 8, 1928, buried at North Richmond, Pa.
3.8.1.9 Dorothy Helen, b. Oct. 3, 1928.
3.8.1.10 Donald Harry, b. May 25, 1929.

3.8.2

Alma Alzina (Jewell) Peters (Margaret, Lee, Hiram) b. near Corry, Pa. June 5, 1897, m. at Cambridge Springs, Pa., May 30, 1916 George Peters (b. Sept. 23, 1891) son of William and Eliza Jane (Fouch) Peters. Residence: Pittsfield, Pa. Route 1.

Children - Peters

3.8.2.1 Marjorie L., b. April 3, 1918, m. Richard Sherlock.
3.8.2.2 Raymond E., b. April 11, 1919.
3.8.2.3 Roy A., b. Sept. 29, 1921.
3.8.2.4 Elizabeth M., b. May 16, 1923.
3.8.2.5 Doris L., b. Feb. 1, 1925.
3.8.2.6 Paul L., b. Aug. 14, 1926.
3.8.2.7 Luella Jane, b. Apr. 28, 1928, d.y. buried on Peters farm, Pittsfield, R.D. #1.
3.8.2.8 William Donald, b. July 16, 1929, d.y. buried in Lottsville, Pa., Cemetery.
3.8.2.9 Catherine N., b. Feb. 3, 1931.
3.8.2.10 Richard E., b. Jan. 22, 1933.
3.8.2.11 Rodney N., b. Nov. 3, 1934.
3.8.2.12 Viola June, b. June 1, 1936, d.y. buried in Lottsville, Pa., Cemetery.
3.8.2.13 Joyce A., b. Mar. 24, 1941.

3.8.4

Charles Sydney Jewell (Margaret, Lee, Hiram) b. Spring Creek, Pa., June 10, 1901, m. at Warren, Pa., Nov. 27, 1928 Twila Bailey (b. Aug. 27, 1905) daughter of Harrison and Jane Bailey. Address: Pittsfield, Pa.

Children - Jewell

3.8.4.1 Charlotte Ann, b. April 6, 1930.
3.8.4.2 David Leroy, b. Sept. 30, 1931.
3.8.4.3 Audrey June, b. Dec. 9, 1933.
3.8.4.4 Shirley Louise, b. Aug. 24, 1937.
3.8.4.5 Edward Arnold, b. Nov. 18, 1941.

3.8.5

Mabel Marie (Jewell) Steen (Margaret, Lee, Hiram) b. June 10, 1903, m. (1) Alba G. Blystone (b. Aug. 3, 1903) son of Arthur and Floy (Stewart) Blystone, (2) John Steen.

Children - Blystone

3.8.5.1 Robert, b. Sept. 10, 1922.
3.8.5.2 La Royce, b. Mar. 31, 1924.

3.8.6

Marian Almira (Jewell) Peters (Margaret, Lee, Hiram) b. Union City, Pa., Aug. 15, 1905, d. Sept. 1, 1938, buried at Millers Station, Pa., m. Forest Peters son of William and Eliza Peters. Mr. Peters is a contractor and resides at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Children - Peters

3.8.6.1 Herbert Edward, b. May, 1923.
3.8.6.2 Thelma Irene, b. May 11, 1924.
3.8.6.3 Dorothy Marie, b. May, 1925, d.y.
3.8.6.4 Delroy Forest, b. May, 1925, d.y.
3.8.6.5 Evelyn Louise, b. June 14, 1926.
3.8.6.6 Arbutiss Christine, b. Feb., 1928, d.y.
3.8.6.7 Betty Ruth, b. Feb. 6, 1929.
3.8.6.8 Howard Elton, b. Jan. 21, 1931.
3.8.6.9 Genevieve June, b. Feb., 1933.
3.8.6.10 Lloyd Lavern, b. Feb. 19, 1934.
3.8.6.11 Lois Arlene, b. Mar. 21, 1935.
3.8.6.12 Martha Jean, b. Mar. 12, 1937.

3.8.6.13 Mary Jane, b. Mar. 12, 1937.
3.8.6.14 Charles Dean, b. Sept. 1, 1938, d.y.

3.8.7

Elsie Viola (Jewell) Bailey (Margaret, Lee, Hiram) b. Cambridge Springs, Pa., Aug. 17, 1908, m. at Erie, Pa., Aug. 31, 1931 Clarence Bailey (b. Apr. 2, 1908) son of Harrison W. and Mintie Bailey. Residence: Pittsfield, Pa.

3.1.2.2

Edward Percy Southworth (Ellis, Agland, Lee, Hiram) b. Feb. 28, 1907, m. at Duluth, Minn. Ursula E. Melton (b. July 26, 1904) daughter of Arthur C. and Hazel (O'Conner) Melton. Residence: 1203 Waukegan Road, Glenview, Illinois.

Children - Southworth

3.1.2.2.1 Dale Edward, b. Jan. 14, 1926, d. Jan. 28, 1926.
3.1.2.2.2 Dean Lorel, b. July 4, 1927.
3.1.2.2.3 Karen Joy, b. Aug. 22, 1931.

3.1.3.1

Irene Ethel (Southworth) McLallen (David, Agland, Lee, Hiram) b. April 4, 1902, m. Dec. 22, 1923 Alfred McLallen (b. March 9, 1885) son of Alfred Eugene and Hattie (Bowman) McLallen. Residence: (1942) Waterford, Pa.

Children - McLallen

3.1.3.1.1 Frances Jean, b. Mar. 17, 1926.

3.1.3.2

Herbert Arthur Southworth (David, Agland, Lee, Hiram) b. Sept. 27, 1905, m. Dec. 23, 1927, Norma Lambert. Residence: (1942) 251 Richmond St., Painesville, Ohio.

Children - Southworth

3.1.3.2.1 Herbert Ivan, b. Oct. 18, 1928.

3.1.5.1

Ralph Hubert Jewell (Edith, Agland, Lee, Hiram) b. Corry, Pa., April 10, 1904, m. June 21, 1937, Matilda Matzelle (b. June 3, 1903) daughter of Frank and Josephine (Jellen) Matzelle. After graduating from Corry High School in 1922, Mr. Jewell worked three years in a local bank and then entered Pennsylvania State College. He graduated in 1929 with the B.A. degree, having been a self-supporting student throughout his four-year course. He next accepted a position as teacher in the Midland, Pa. High School where he has been principal since 1936. He received the master's degree in education from the University of Pittsburgh in 1939 and is now candidate for the doctorate. Residence: (1942) 1239 Beaver Avenue, Midland, Pennsylvania.

Children - Jewell

3.1.5.1.1 Beatrice Mae, b. June 3, 1938.
3.1.5.1.2 Barbara Ann, b. June 3, 1938.

3.1.6.2

Leland Rexford Bunce (Jessie, Agland, Lee, Hiram) b. Aug. 25, 1912, m. Carmel, N.Y., Aug. 30, 1937 Catherine Collette (b. May 2, 1914) daughter of Eugene and Malvina (Ratti) Collette. Residence: 427 Main St., Hartford, Connecticut.

Children - Bunce

3.1.6.2.1 Edna Ann, b. Aug. 13, 1940.
3.1.6.2.2 Patricia Jean, b. Oct. 5, 1941.

3.2.1.1

Elma Wave (Miller) Stearns (Hattie, Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Spartansburg, Pa. Sept. 4, 1892, m. (1) George Stoltz, (2) Axel Johnson, (3) 1922, Alba Lou Stearns (b. Apr. 18, 1892, d. Jan. 9, 1942) son of Alba Charles and Etta May (Fralick) Stearns. Mr. Stearns was a World War Veteran, Company L, 52nd Infantry, 6th Division. Buried at Henderson Cemetery, Church Run Road near Titusville, Pa.

Children - Stoltz

3.2.1.1.1 Glenford Carl, b. Aug. 20, 1908, m. Dollie McCammon.
3.2.1.1.2 Bernice Edna, b. Mar. 12, 1911, m. Frank K. Wright.

3.2.1.2

Hazel Etta (Miller) King (Hattie, Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. Nov. 26, 1894, m. William King.

Children - King

3.2.1.2.1 Julia
3.2.1.2.2 William Carl, b. Feb. 21, 1912, m. Betty Bacon
3.2.1.2.2.1 (a) June Louise, b. May 26, 1934.
3.2.1.2.3 Elizabeth, m. McElroy.
3.2.1.2.4 Joseph
3.2.1.2.5 Mary Anna
3.2.1.2.6 John
3.2.1.2.7 Helen

3.2.1.4

Elsworth Leroy Miller (Hattie, Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Spartansburg, Pa., Jan. 23, 1899, m. Dec. 24, 1918, Twila Heuling daughter of Walter and Anna (Irwin) Heuling.

Children - Miller

3.2.1.4.1 Paul Louis, b. June 8, 1921, m. Ruth Irene Harkins.
3.2.1.4.2 George Russell, b. Sept. 16, 1923.
3.2.1.4.3 Dorothy Marie, b. Nov. 29, 1929.
3.2.1.4.4 Christine Isabelle, b. June 26, 1932.
3.2.1.4.5 Joyce Ann, b. Nov. 27, 1941.

3.2.1.5

Lawrence Andrew Miller (Hattie, Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. March 20, 1900, m. Helen Nora daughter of John and Martha Wilson.

Children - Miller

3.2.1.5.1 Lela, died young.
3.2.1.5.2 Gertrude Lucile, b. Oct. 11, 1926.
3.2.1.5.3 Violet Marie, b. Sept. 16, 1928.

3.2.3.

Jesse James Bilsborough (Eugene, Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. Nebraska, Pa., Dec. 30, 1903, m. (1) Helen May Donoughe (b. Jan. 14, -) d. Oct. 15, 1928) daughter of John and

Birdena Donoughe, (2) at Titusville, Pa., Margaret Kightlinger daughter of Harry and Maude Kightlinger. Residence: Tidioute, Pa.

Children - Bilsborough

(First marriage)

3.2.3.2.1 Dorothy May, b. April 19, 1927.
3.2.3.2.2 Anna Jane, b. July 21, 1928, d. July 27, 1928.

(Second marriage)

3.2.3.2.3 Helen, b. Feb. 13, 1931.
3.2.3.2.4 Frederick Eugene, b. Mar. 26, 1933.
3.2.3.2.5 Violet Marie, b. Jan. 8, 1935.
3.2.3.2.6 Joan Paraine, b. Feb. 12, 1936.
3.2.3.2.7 Robert Irwin, b. July 31, 1939.

3.2.3.3

Charles Wilbur Bilsborough (Eugene, Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. President, Pa., Aug. 12, 1906, m. Maude Clarabell Edmiston (b. Mar. 26, 1912) daughter of Daniel and Barbara (Forbes) Edmiston. Residence: Bolivar, N.Y., R.D.

Children - Bilsborough

3.2.3.3.1 Kermit Richard, b. June 3, 1930.
3.2.3.3.2 Janet Arlene, b. Dec. 5, 1931.
3.2.3.3.3 Patricia Lorraine, b. Aug. 8, 1934.
3.2.3.3.4 James Charles, b. Jan. 12, 1936, d. Oct. 25, 1936.

3.2.3.4

Cecil Artis Marion (Bilsborough) Britt (Eugene, Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. Pittsfield, Pa., Mar. 21, 1909, m. William James Britt (b. Mar. 16, 1892) son of Joseph and Lucinda Britt.

Children - Britt

3.2.3.4.1 Sarahbelle Eugène, b. Aug. 6, 1924.
3.2.3.4.2 Stella Marie, b. Jan. 3, 1926.
3.2.3.4.3 William James, Jr., b. Oct..12, 1927.
3.2.3.4.4 Frances Irene, b. Oct. 6, 1929.
3.2.3.4.5 Florence Arlene, b. July 18, 1931.
3.2.3.4.6 Keith Rodney, b. Mar. 30, 1933.
3.2.3.4.7 Vaune Raye, b. July 26, 1939.

3.2.6.1

Esther Mayme (Bilsborough) Sidon (Archie, Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. Youngsville, Pa., May 25, 1913, m. Nov. 26, 1930 Otto Arnold Sidon (b. June 12, 1906) son of Julius and Meta (Schramm) Sidon. Residence: Warren, Pa., R.D. #3.

Children - Sidon

3.2.6.1.1 Otto Junior, b. Aug. 1, 1931.

3.2.6.2

Ezra Elroy Bilsborough (Archie, Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. Enterprise, Pa., Feb. 5, 1916, m. at Warren, Pa., Dec. 3, 1936 Anna Stingel (b. Oct. 9, 1917) daughter of John and Elizabeth Stingel. Residence: Niagara Falls, N.Y., R.D. #47.

3.2.6.4

Ethel Irene (Bilsborough) Tuley (Archie, Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. Elk Township, Warren County, Pa., Jan. 6, 1921, m. Apr. 10, 1937 at Jamestown, N.Y. Evan Tuley son of Emott and Henriette (Huesing) Tuley.

Children - Tuley

3.2.6.4.1 Nancy Lou, b. May 28, 1938.
3.2.6.4.2 James Arthur, b. June 27, 1940.

3.3.3.2

Ernest Dillmon Sweet (Bertha, Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. Olindia, California, Feb. 28, 1909, m. Dec. 11, 1929 Loretta Mae Bates (b. Sept. 17, 1907) daughter of Fred Bates. Residence Oildale, Kern County, California, where Mr. Sweet is a Production Manager for the Bishop Oil Company.

Children - Sweet

3.3.3.2.1 Jerold Leon, b. Oct. 26, 1930.
3.3.3.2.2 Robert Lee, b. March 1, 1932.
3.3.3.2.3 Lawrence LaVerne, b. Sept. 7, 1933.
3.3.3.2.4 Lora Faye, b. June 29, 1937.

3.3.3.3

Paul Wilburt Sweet (Bertha, Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. Olindia, California, Dec. 25, 1910, m. May 20, 1937 Alverta Louise Miller (b. April 17, 1915) daughter of James C. and Laura Miller. Residence Hemet, Riverside County, California, where Mr. Sweet is employed in the Hemet Packing Company.

Children - Sweet

3.3.3.3.1 Bertha Ione, b. Oct. 19, 1938, d. Dec. 12, 1941.
3.3.3.3.2 Mary Louise, b. Nov. 1, 1939.

3.3.3.4

Lawrence Lenard Sweet (Bertha, Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. Olindia, California, Dec. 12, 1913, m. June 14, 1941 Mabel Wyke (b. July 10, 1919). Residence Oildale, Kern County, California where Mr. Sweet is employed by the Shell Oil Company.

3.3.3.5

Arla Eulalia (Sweet) McGarrah (Bertha, Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. Olindia, California, May 3, 1916, m. Sept. 13, 1941 Paul Raymond McGarrah (b. July 4, 1913) son of Walter and Mae McGarrah. Residence 1282 N. Sierra Bonita Avenue, Pasadena, California. Mr. McGarrah is employed by the Rocky Mountain Steel Products of Los Angeles, California.

3.3.4.1

Irene (Stives) Warfield (Edith, Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Oil City, Pa., July 10 1909, m. June 23, 1938 Lloyd Warfield (b. Sept. 6, 1907) son of William and Emma (Schroeder) Warfield. Residence, (1942) 228 E. Date St., Brea, California.

Children - Warfield

3.3.4.1.1 Allan Lloyd, b. Apr. 3, 1939.
3.3.4.1.2 Lynn Wilmot, b. Jan. 8, 1942.

3.3.4.2

Nora (Stives) Calderwood (Edith, Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Fullerton, Cal. Oct. 15, 1912, m. Oct. 29, 1936 Clark Calderwood (b. Feb. 25, 1914) son of Lee and Abbie (Dutton) Calderwood. Residence, (1942) 432 S. Seivers St., Brea, Cal.

Children - Calderwood

3.3.4.2.1 Garold Clark, b. Jan. 27, 1938.

3.3.4.3

James Alfred Stives (Edith, Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Fullerton, Cal. Nov. 17, 1914, m. Nov. 21, 1936 Mildred (b. July 8, 1917) daughter of John and Florence (Burns) Presler. Residence, (1942) 44 Leighton Dr., Ventura, Cal.

Children - Stives

3.3.4.3.1 James Lenord, b. Mar. 14, 1938.
3.3.4.3.2 Robert Leon, b. July 5, 1939.
3.3.4.3.3 Janice Marlyn, b. Mar. 24, 1941.

3.3.6.2

Helen May (Wykoff) Cubbon (Jennie, Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. Pleasantville, Pa., Mar. 13, 1913, m. Tionesta, Pa., Sept. 20, 1941, Arthur Cubbon, son of Walter Cubbon.

3.3.7.1

Gladys (Beers) Drake (Carl, Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 28, 1915, m. Lloyd Drake son of Harry and Lena (Kightlinger) Drake. Residence: (1942) Titusville, Pa., R.D. 3.

Children - Drake

3.3.7.1.1 Lloyd Junior, b. Nov. 30, 1934.
3.3.7.1.2 Jerry Rodger, b. April 25, 1937.
3.3.7.1.3 Carl Harry, b. May 30, 1939.
3.3.7.1.4 Judy Lea, b. Sept. 23, 1941.

3.3.7.2

Marjorie (Beers) Harvey (Carl, Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. Grand Valley, Pa. July 4, 1919, m. April 3, 1937 George Harvey son of Henry and Carrie (Kightlinger) Harvey. Residence: Titusville, Pa., R.D. 4.

Children - Harvey

3.3.7.2.1 Janice Clara, b. Nov. 28, 1940.

3.3.8.1

Erma Irene (Thompson) Spanglehour (Ethel, Eulalie, Lee, Hiram) b. near Rouseville, Pa., June 8, 1918, m. Aug. 25, 1940 Frank Spanglehour, son of Joseph and Sara Spanglehour. Residence, (1942) Grove City, Pa.

Children - Spanglehour

3.3.8.1.1 James William, b. Feb. 14, 1942.

3.4.1.1

Ruby Hazel (Kelly) Seeley (Lee, May, Lee, Hiram) b. at Spring Creek, Pa. July 27, 1902, m. June 14, 1924 at Frewsburg, N.Y. Clarence J. Seeley (b. June 7, 1906) son of John and Rose (Delp) Seeley. Residence: Mulberry Street, Ashville, N.Y.

Children - Seeley

3.4.1.1.1 Clarence, Jr., b. April 18, 1925.
3.4.1.1.2 Ruth Mae, b. Jan. 25, 1927.

3.4.1.2

Ruth (Kelly) Humes (Lee, May, Lee, Hiram) b. Jan. 26, 1904, m. Raymond Humes.

Children - Humes

3.4.1.2.1 Norma, b. Jan. 20, 1925, m. Kenneth Peters.
3.4.1.2.2 Genevieve, b. Dec. 11, 1927
3.4.1.2.3 Pauline, b. Nov. 17, 1928.
3.4.1.2.4 Ethel, b. Feb. 6, 1930.
3.4.1.2.5 Oscar, b. July 25, 1931.
3.4.1.2.6 Ruth, b. Mar. 31, 1932.
3.4.1.2.7 Doris, b. Sept. 5, 1933.
3.4.1.2.8 Pearl, b. Mar. 26, 1935.
3.4.1.2.9 Delroy, b. Nov. 14, 1936.
3.4.1.2.10 Raymond, Jr., b. Sept. 13, 1938.
3.4.1.2.11 Robert, b. Nov. 18, 1939.

3.4.1.3

Mildred (Kelly) Anderson (Lee, May, Lee, Hiram) b. Aug. 15, 1906, m. Fred Anderson. Residence: Erie, Pa.

Children - Anderson

3.4.1.3.1 Frederick, b. 1923.
3.4.1.3.2 Robert, b. 1924.
3.4.1.3.3 Mildred, b. 1926.

3.4.1.5

Beatrice (Kelly) Humes (Lee, May, Lee, Hiram) b. Feb. 28, 1910, m. Stephen Humes son of Delroy and Ada (Stanton) Humes. Residence: Cambridge Springs, Pa., R.D. #1.

Children - Humes

3.4.1.5.1 Steve Junior, b. June 27, 1929, d.y.
3.4.1.5.2 Delbert Leroy, b. Feb. 8, 1931.
3.4.1.5.3 Rexford Eugene, b. Aug. 7, 1932.
3.4.1.5.4 Betty Jane, b. Feb. 7, 1934, d.y.
3.4.1.5.5 Marjorie Ann, b. Jan. 17, 1936.
3.4.1.5.6 John William, b. Sept. 17, 1938.

3.4.1.8

Winifred Louise (Kelly) Kosh (Lee, May, Lee, Hiram) b. Crawford County, Pa., Apr. 18, 1918, m. Aug. 1, 1940 Peter J. Kosh (b. Portage, Pa., Aug. 21, 1910) son of Peter and Julia (Jacobson) Kosh. Mr. Kosh is a Warrant Officer of the U. S. Army and is located (1942) at Enid, Oklahoma.

3.4.2.1

Ora (Kelly) Sutton (Cleon, May, Lee, Hiram) b. near Guys Mills, Pa., June 12, 1911, m. at Mayville, N.Y. Oct 1, 1936 George Almond Sutton (b. May 29, 1909) son of Emery and Elfie (Carpenter) Sutton. Residence: Guys Mills, Pa., R.D. #1.

Children - Sutton

3.4.2.1.1 Janice Marie, b. Oct. 16, 1938.
3.4.2.1.2 Marilyn Elaine, b. Dec. 18, 1940.

3.4.5.1

Arley May (Kelly) Allen (Clark, May, Lee, Hiram) b. Union City, Pa., July 8, 1910, m. at Warren, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1929 Floyd Rumsey Allen (b. Nov. 2, 1908) son of John Lester and Cora Irene (Rumsey) Allen. Mr. Allen is a machinist and resides at Youngstown, Ohio, R.D. #1.

Children - Allen

3.4.5.1.1 Arthur Harold, b. July 22, 1930.
3.4.5.1.2 Eva Marie, b. July 22, 1931.
3.4.5.1.3 Barbara Lee, b. Oct. 13, 1934.
3.4.5.1.4 Frederick Lehman, b. May 6, 1940.

3.5.1.2

Thelma Juanita (Southworth) Doolittle (Leslie, Clark, Lee, Hiram) b. Saegertown, Pa., July 19, 1921, m. at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama Sept. 5, 1942, Roy Elton Doolittle (b. June 23, 1919) son of Roy Elton and Bertha (Edmonds) Doolittle. Residence: (1942) Jamestown, N.Y.

3.5.2.1

Lyle Allen Parker (Anna, Clark, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. Mar. 29, 1911, m. at Ripley, N.Y. Rose Melissa Steadman (b. Mar. 5, 1917) daughter of Frank and Olive (Wood) Steadman. Residence: Saegertown, Pa.

Children - Parker

3.5.2.1.1 Richard Allen, b. June 7, 1935.
3.5.2.1.2 Bruce Ellsworth, b. Feb. 3, 1937.
3.5.2.1.3 Larry Irwin, b. Mar. 26, 1940.
3.5.2.1.4 Ronnie Owen, b. July 6, 1941.

3.5.2.2

Wayne Vincent Parker (Anna, Clark, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa. Dec. 10, 1912, m. Saegertown, Pa., Oct. 3, 1938 Ann Sawicky (b. June 17, 1919) daughter of Stanley Sawicky. Residence: 842 West Spring St., Titusville, Pa.

Children - Parker

3.5.2.2.1 Nancy Jane, b. March 8, 1940.
3.5.2.2.2 Stanley Wayne, b. July 14, 1941.

3.5.2.3

Charles Douglas Parker (Anna, Clark, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., Nov. 16, 1914, m. (1) May 4, 1935 Melissa Simon (b. May 3, 1915), daughter of Conrad and Bessie (Parker) Simon, (2) Nov. 4, 1939 Frieda Novak (b. July 26, 1920) daughter of Rudolph and Catherine (Young) Novak. Residence: (1942) 2414 French Street, Erie, Pa.

Children - Parker

3.5.2.3.1 Sandra Sue, b. Nov. 9, 1941.

3.5.2.4

Fern May (Parker) Stanford (Anna, Clark, Lee, Hiram) b. near Centerville, Pa., May 21, 1917, m. at Brocton, N.Y. Mar. 9, 1934 Ronald Hills Stanford (b. July 14, 1916) son of Boyd and Elda Hills Stanford.

Children - Stanford

3.5.2.4.1 Betty Mae, b. July 4, 1935.

3.6.2.3

Prudence Louise (Southworth) Willey (Maurice, William, Lee, Hiram) b. Crawford County, Pa., Feb. 7, 1924, m. Dec. 17, 1941 Ivan Willey (b. June 14, 1922) son of Louie and Wave (Alden) Willey. Residence: Cambridge Springs, Pa., R.D. #3.

3.6.5.1

Arabella Louise (Southworth) Scherff (John, William, Lee, Hiram) b. Union City, Pa., Feb. 20, 1921, m. North East, Pa., May 17, 1940 Raymond Scherff (b. Aug. 17, 1918) son of John and Hattie Scherff.

3.7.1.1

Hazel (Southworth) Wagner (DeForest, David, Lee, Hiram) b. at Corry, Pa., Aug. 11, 1916, m. at Canton, Ohio June 8, 1932 Leo son of John and Mary (Bordine) Wagner. Mr. Wagner is a merchant and lives on Woodrow Ave., North Canton, Ohio.

Children - Wagner

3.7.1.1.1 Shirley Ann, b. Mar. 18, 1933.
3.7.1.1.2 Richard, b. Aug. 18, 1934.
3.7.1.1.3 Earl, b. Nov. 9, 1935.
3.7.1.1.4 Ronald, b. Nov. 12, 1938.
3.7.1.1.5 Mary Louise, b. Dec. 5, 1939.

3.7.1.3

Walter Southworth (De Forest, David, Lee, Hiram) b. June 12, 1920, m. Lucille Fosnight daughter of Ford and Beatrice (Blocker) Fosnight.

Children - Southworth

3.7.1.3.1 Marjorie Jean, b. April 14, 1942.

3.8.1.1

Lucile Margaret (Hodak) Dunn (Queenie, Margaret, Lee, Hiram) b. April 29, 1917, m. Harry Dunn. Residence: Lyndonville, N.Y., R.D. #2.

Children - Dunn

3.8.1.1.1 Margaret Christine, b. Nov. 25, 1935.
3.8.1.1.2 William Thomas, b. April 19, 1937.
3.8.1.1.3 Theodore, H., b. Aug. 1938.
3.8.1.1.4 Ernest Glenn, b. Mar. 17, 1941.
3.8.1.1.5 Victor Ardell, b. Feb. 20, 1943.

3.8.1.2

Anne Irene (Hodak) Gaber (Queenie, Margaret, Lee, Hiram) b. near Teepleville, Pa. May 29, 1917, m. August 12, 1940 Michael Gaber (b. Oct. 26, 1909) son of Michael and Sarah (Bell) Gaber. Residence: Cambridge Springs, Pa. R. #3.

Children - Gaber

3.8.1.2.1 Laurene Susanne, b. July 21, 1942.

3.8.2.1

Marjorie L. (Peters) Sherlock (Alma, Margaret, Lee, Hiram) b. Apr. 3, 1918, m. Richard Sherlock son of Clayton Sherlock.

Children - Sherlock

3.8.2.1.1 George Clayton, b. Jan. 20, 1939.
3.8.2.1.2 Maxine Arlene, b. Apr. 8, 1941.

3.2.1.1.1

Glenford Carl Stoltz (Elma, Hattie, Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. at President, Pa. Aug. 20, 1908, m. (1) Velma Slocum, (2) July 29, 1937 at Ripley, N.Y. Dollie Myrtle McCammon daughter of George and Nellie (Dylman) McCammon. Residence: Titusville, Pa., R.D. #4.

Children - Stoltz

3.2.1.1.1.1 Earl Glenford, b. June 8, 1938.
3.2.1.1.1.2 Albert Eugene, b. April 29, 1940.
3.2.1.1.1.3 Carl Andrew, b. Aug. 20, 1941.

3.2.1.1.2

Bernice Edna (Stoltz) Wright (Elma, Hattie, Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. at Pittsfield, Pa. Mar. 12, 1911, m. Frank K. Wright (b. Mar. 20, 1905) son of Jackson and Ida (Harrington) Wright.

Children - Wright

3.2.1.1.2.1 Edward James, b. Aug. 30, 1930.
3.2.1.1.2.2 Axel Leroy, b. Mar. 26, 1933.
3.2.1.1.2.3 Viola May, b. Apr. 25, 1934.
3.2.1.1.2.4 Alfred Lee, b. May 10, 1936.
3.2.1.1.2.5 Alma Lucile, b. Mar. 16, 1938, d. Sept. 12, 1938.
3.2.1.1.2.6 Alba Lou, b. Mar. 16, 1938, d. May 25, 1938.
3.2.1.1.2.7 Frank Junior, b. Mar. 26, 1939.
3.2.1.1.2.8 Darwin Ray, b. Jan. 25, 1941.

3.2.1.4.1

Paul Louis Miller (Elsworth, Hattie, Lizzie, Lee, Hiram) b. at Mayburg, Pa., June 8, 1921, m. Ruth Irene Harkins (b. Dec. 30, 1922) daughter of James and Sadie (Pierce) Harkins. Residence (1943) Youngsville, Pa.

Children - Miller

3.2.1.4.1.1 Lois Jean, b. Feb. 25, 1941.

Chapter VI

BRUCE SOUTHWORTH'S FAMILY

The fourth, in order of age, in Hiram Southworth's family was Bruce. He was not quite seven when the family moved to Rome Township. We have little specific information about his youth but there is little reason to believe that it was essentially different than that of his brothers and sisters. It is of interest that four years after his older brother, Lee, invaded Centerville's west end to marry Martha Jane Winton, young Bruce became a frequent caller at the home of Deacon Lorin Wood, Samuel Winton's next door neighbor. In this family were Ellen Sophia and Emma and also an older brother, James Lorin (b. Mar. 29, 1835, d. Mar. 3, 1857). It would appear, however, that in this case Ellen was the center of interest.

Lorin Wood and his brother Phinheas had arrived from Massachusetts in 1831. Lorin married Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Peck, an early pioneer from Connecticut and Phinheas married Abigail Langworthy, daughter of another pioneer into that region. When Bruce Southworth married Ellen Wood, in 1857, he forged the first of several very interesting bonds between the Southworth and Wood families. These will be discussed later.

Lorin Wood had already bought from the Wintons a sawmill that stood on or near the site of the present mill at Centerville. To this he added a grist mill and soon thereafter a house across the road. The latter still stands in perfect condition on the northwest corner where the Creek Road leads toward Riceville. In more recent times it has been the home of the late James B. and Annie Clark. From this point Mr. Wood operated, for many years, rather large property holdings including not only the two mills but also a store located on the northeast corner of Centerville's main intersection and in addition a considerable amount of farm land situated adjacent to the village. See map at close of Chapter II.

Bruce and Ellen settled in the house next north from the store. Here they lived for almost fifty years. The two mills burned about 1878 and Mr. Wood's health failed shortly thereafter. The homestead was then sold to a neighbor, James Clark Sr. and the family moved over town into the house next to Bruce and Ellen. After Mr. Wood passed on, Bruce operated various parts of Mr. Wood's farm. Also he operated, for awhile, a small store just east of the Wood Store. The building was later moved around the corner and across the street from the Wood Store to become the office of the late Dr. Gilbert Clark.

The Bruce Southworth home, now owned by Kirk Dowler.

Bruce and Ellen were extremely active in the affairs of their community. Bruce was boro burgess from 1869-1871 and again in 1881 and 1883. In addition, he served many years as school director. It is said that Ellen was at least two generations ahead of her time. At a period when social work was almost unknown, Ellen was busy providing a healthy social atmosphere for the younger people of the town. It is said that, in addition, she was mother to every needy child in

the community. Bruce and Ellen were particularly active in establishing the Arethusian Lodge, No. 323, of Good Templars, an international temperance organization of the time, and also the Centerville branch No. 164, of the Equitable Aid Union. They were also instrumental in maintaining a literary society that was the envy of every town for miles around.

Bruce and Ellen had two daughters. The older was Annie Elizabeth who married James Bement Clark, son of James and Julia (Bement) Clark. The Clarks were natives of Connecticut who had come to Centerville in 1834. James B. and Annie started housekeeping on the Shawberger farm in central Athens Township but they returned to Centerville in 1880 to occupy the Lorin Wood home. The latter had recently been bought and given to them by the senior James Clark. This brought Annie back to live again in the house where she had been born about twenty years before. Here she and James B. lived for more than a half century and here both died.

The second daughter was Orpha Ellen who married Willis Ellsworth Dowler son of John and Nancy (Clark) Dowler. Sometime after Lorin Wood passed on, his store was sold to the Dowlers. Here John and son Willis operated a harness store and kept the post office for a number of years. Willis and Orpha occupied the rooms upstairs.

As often happens in closely knit communities there was in Centerville a strange confusion of family relationships. It will be sufficient to mention a few. Willis Dowler was a nephew, as well as a brother-in-law, of James B. Clark. To Willis's children, James was not only uncle but great-uncle as well. Georgia Clark, daughter of James and Annie and great-granddaughter of Lorin Wood, married Harry Woodruff, grandson of Phinheas Wood. Georgia's older sister Jessie then married Orlando Wood son of Phinheas and uncle of Harry Woodruff. This made Jessie an aunt as well as a sister to Georgia. At the same time it, of course, made Harry, not only a nephew, but the brother-in-law as well to Orlando and Jessie. To this must be added that Willis Dowler uncle of both Georgia and Jessie was cousin Willis as well. It is of interest that both Jessie Wood and Georgia Woodruff granddaughters of Bruce and Ellen now reside in the house that their great-grandfather Lorin Wood built nearly a century ago, each having received a deed to the west and east portions, respectively.

4.

Bruce Southworth (Hiram) b. Jan. 26, 1832, d. June 10, 1914, m. 1857 at Centerville, Pa., Ellen Sophia daughter of Lorin and Elizabeth (Peck) Wood. Mrs. Southworth was born Dec. 3, 1839 and died Jan. 31, 1911. Both are buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Centerville, Pa. Bruce Southworth was a merchant and farmer.

Children - Southworth

4.1 Annie Elizabeth, b. May 31, 1858, d. March 12, 1933, m. James B. Clark.
4.2 Orpha Ellen, b. September 28, 1863, d. March 26, 1933, m. Willis E. Dowler.

4.1

Annie Elizabeth (Southworth) Clark (Bruce, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa. May 31, 1858, d. March 12, 1933, m. 1876 James Bement Clark son of James and Julia (Bement) Clark. Mr. Clark was born June 28, 1853 and died Oct. 10, 1941.

Children - Clark

4.1.1 Jessie Louise, b. May 21, 1877, m. Orlando Phinheas Wood.
4.1.2 Georgia Therese, b. Jan. 17, 1880, m. Harry Phinheas Woodruff.
4.1.3 Harold Southworth, b. Aug. 13, 1882, m. Honora Armstrong.
4.1.4 John Rexford, b. Sept. 28, 1885, m. Pearl Myra Decker.
4.1.5 James Kenneth, b. Dec. 1, 1891, m. Alice Walker.
4.1.6 Donald Bruce, b. April 7, 1894, m. (1) Clara Pauley, (2) Ruby Ann Whitbeck.
4.1.7 Roland Maxwell, b. Nov. 11, 1896, m. Helen Wetherbee.
4.1.8 Julian, b. Jan. 4, 1898, d. infancy.
4.1.9 Julia Elizabeth, b. Jan. 4, 1898, m. James P. More.

4.2

Orpha Ellen (Southworth) Dowler (Bruce, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa. Sept. 28, 1863, d. March 26, 1933, m. Willis Ellsworth son of John Armstrong and Nancy Ann (Clark) Dowler. Mr. Dowler was born Sept. 23, 1864. He was a merchant and postmaster at Centerville, Pa. for many years. Residence was always at Centerville, Pa.

Children - Dowler

4.2.1 James Kirk, b. Sept. 10, 1888, m. (1) Grace Sterling, (2) Arlene (Kingsley) Frank.
4.2.2 John Hubert, b. March 3, 1895, m. Beulah Phillips.

4.1.1

Jessie Louise (Clark) Wood (Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa., May 21, 1877, m. Centerville, Pa. Dec. 27, 1904 Orlando Phinheas Wood son of Phinheas and Abigail (Langworthy) Wood. Mr. Wood was born May 5, 1852 and died Jan. 28, 1926. He is buried at Sunnyside Cemetery at Centerville. Prior to his death the family lived at 28 Hiland Avenue, Emsworth, Pa. More recently Mrs. Wood has lived at Centerville where she has been active in civic affairs, having been Justice of Peace for several years.

Children - Wood

4.1.1.1 Charlotte Georgiana, b. April 6, 1906, m. Helge A. Lundberg.
4.1.1.2 Orlando Llewellyn, b. Oct. 18, 1910, m. Emma Babcak.

4.1.2

Georgia Therese (Clark) Woodruff (Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa., Jan. 17, 1880, m. Centerville, Pa. Aug. 18, 1902, Harry Phinheas Woodruff son of William M. and

Justina A. (Wood) Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff was born Feb. 13, 1875. He was for many years associated with the packing firm of Wilson and Co. and resided in several cities in the midwest including Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo. Present address Centerville, Pa.

4.1.3

Harold Southworth Clark (Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa. Aug. 13, 1882, m. Centerville, Pa. Dec. 14, 1904 Honora Armstrong daughter of James C. and Carrie (Van Cise) Armstrong. Mrs. Clark was born Oct. 11, 1882. Except for seven years when the family lived at Donora, Pa., the residence has been on the western edge of the boro of Centerville, Pa. This house was built and completely furnished by Mr. Clark and was made the scene of his wedding.

Children - Clark

4.1.3.1 James Gordon, b. Sept. 27, 1905, m. Isabelle Wellman.
4.1.3.2 Wilford Armstrong, b. June 14, 1907, m. (1) Eva Moon, (2) Martha Goodwin.
4.1.3.3 Anna Virginia, b. June 11, 1913, m. Vincent Pomeroy.
4.1.3.4 Harold Stanley, b. Aug. 29, 1918, m. Adeline Malano.

4.1.4

John Rexford Clark (Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa. Sept. 28, 1885, m. Oct. 14, 1911 at Centerville, Pa. Pearl Myra Decker daughter of Wilbur and Myra (Hoover) Decker. Mrs. Clark was born Oct. 14, 1892. Mr. Clark is a rural mail carrier and resides at Centerville, Pa.

Children - Clark

4.1.4.1 John Herbert, b. Dec. 12, 1916.
4.1.4.2 Russell Mead, b. Sept. 13, 1920, m. Gertrude Johnson.
4.1.4.3 Harriett Lucille, b. Nov. 20, 1922, m. Raymond Drake.
4.1.4.4 Charles Scott, b. Feb. 4, 1925.
4.1.4.5 Miriam Louise, b. May 18, 1929.
4.1.4.6 Esther Pearl, b. Sept. 23, 1932.

4.1.5

James Kenneth Clark (Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa. Dec. 1, 1891, m. at Williamsport, Pa. Sept. 10, 1917, Alice Maud Walker (b. July 19, 1894) daughter of Lewis and Madge (Thompson) Walker. Mr. Clark is a farmer residing on the Joshua Post farm west of Centerville, Pa.

Children - Clark

4.1.5.1 James Walker, b. March 26, 1925.

4.1.6

Donald Bruce Clark (Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa. Apr. 7, 1894, m. (1) at Chicago, Ill. April 25, 1917 Clara Pauley daughter of Matekin Pauley, (2) at Chicago, Ill. July 13, 1925, Ruby Anne Whitbeck daughter of George W. and Mary (Anderson) Whitbeck. Mr. Clark is associated with Swift and Co., New York and resides at 105 Elliot Place, Bronx, New York, N.Y.

4.1.7

Roland Maxwell Clark (Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa. Nov. 11, 1896, m. Centerville, Pa. May 4, 1917 Helen Marie Wetherbee (b. Sept. 21, 1899) daughter of Elmer and

Ella (Winton) Wetherbee. Mr. Clark is a farmer and mail carrier and resides at Centerville, Pa.

Children - Clark

4.1.7.1 Martha Katherine, b. Oct. 22, 1919, m. Carl Mando.
4.1.7.2 Dorothy Eleanor, b. Feb. 20, 1926.
4.1.7.3 George Hubert, b. June 14, 1927.
4.1.7.4 Roland Maxwell, Jr., b. Jan. 19, 1934.

4.1.9

Julia Elizabeth (Clark) More (Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa., Jan. 4, 1898, m. Centerville, Pa., Nov. 11, 1916 James Philo More son of Wyllys and Elizabeth (Patterson) More. Mr. More was born Wattsburg, Pa., Aug. 24, 1893. The Mores now reside in the home built by Mrs. More's great-grandfather Alphin Clark more than a century ago. Alphin Clark is said to have come to Centerville from Southington, Connecticut in 1834.

Children - More

4.1.9.1 Margaret Elizabeth, b. July 1, 1918, m. Floyd Childs.
4.1.9.2 Wyllys Clark, b. Dec. 20, 1920.
4.1.9.3 Lillian Lucile, b. July 24, 1923.
4.1.9.4 Theodore Vernon, b. June 9, 1926.
4.1.9.5 Mary Julia, b. Feb. 7, 1928.

4.2.1

James Kirk Dowler (Orpha, Bruce, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa. Sept. 10, 1888, m. (1) at Titusville, Pa. Oct. 1, 1914 Grace Sterling (b. April 28, 1895) daughter of Simon and Ella Sterling. (2) at Warren, Pa., May 29, 1926 Arlene (Kingsley) Frank widow of Louis J. Frank and daughter of Glenn and Marie Kingsley. Arlene (Kingsley) Frank was born Randolph, N.Y., Aug. 14, 1898. Mr. Dowler is a state highway foreman and resides at Centerville, Pa.

Children - Dowler

4.2.1.1 Robert Louis (Frank) b. Titusville, Pa. Sept. 3, 1923 (adopted Dec. 6, 1926).
4.2.1.2 Lois Ann, b. New York, N.Y., Oct. 5, 1929 (adopted Oct 26, 1934).

4.2.2

John Hubert Dowler (Orpha, Bruce, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa. March 3, 1895, m. Mar. 22, 1917 at Toledo, Ohio, Beulah Eliza daughter of Charles Henry and Dora Minerva (Colvin) Phillips. Mrs. Dowler was born at Townville, Pa., July 24, 1892. Residence: 712 Fourth St., Toledo, Ohio.

Children - Dowler

4.2.2.1 Craig Bruce, b. Feb. 8, 1918.
4.2.2.2 Blaine Phillips, b. Aug. 28, 1920.

4.1.1.1

Charlotte Georgiana (Wood) Lundberg (Jessie, Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. Emsworth, Pa., April 6, 1906, m. at Dallas, Texas, Dec. 16, 1940 Helge A. Lundberg (b. Oct. 21, 1909) son of Torbjorn and Siri Lindgren Lundberg. He was formerly with U.S. Rubber Company but is now (1942) a Lieutenant in the U.S.N.R. Residence: (1942) Mobile, Alabama.

Children - Lundberg

4.1.1.1.1 Georgia Louise, b. Mobile, Alabama, Jan. 20, 1942.

4.1.1.2

Orlando Llewellyn Wood (Jessie, Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. Emsworth Pa., Oct. 18, 1910, m. at Aliquippa, Pa., June 12, 1931, Emma Margaret Babcak (b. Oct. 18, 1909, d. Feb. 23, 1943) daughter of Andrew and Susan Babcak. Although christened Orlando, Mr. Wood assumed at an early age the name Roland. He is now generally known by that name. For eight years he was with the Federal Reserve Bank. More recently he has operated a trucking business. Residence: Centerville, Pa. and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Children - Wood

4.1.1.2.1 Patricia Margaret, b. Mar. 17, 1932.
4.1.1.2.2 Gertrude Jean, b. May 14, 1934.

4.1.3.1

James Gordon Clark (Harold, Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa., Sept. 27, 1905, m. Jan. 4, 1926 at Jamestown, N.Y. Isabell Wellman (b. Dec. 28, 1907) daughter of Elmer and Lillian (Fuller) Wellman. Mr. Clark is an automobile salesman and resides at Youngsville, Pa.

Children - Clark

4.1.3.1.1 Robert Eugene, b. May 14, 1929.
4.1.3.1.2 James Gordon, b. Sept. 27, 1934.

4.1.3.2

Wilford Armstrong Clark (Harold, Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. June 14, 1907 at Centerville, Pa., m. (1) Eva Moon (b. Apr. 27, 1905) daughter of Lewis and Alice (Wilson) Moon. (2) Aug. 28, 1937 at Clymer, N.Y. Martha Goodwin (b. Sept. 10, 1912) daughter of Dr. Andrew and Clara (Ingram) Goodwin. Residence: Franklin, Oil City, and Centerville, Pa.

Children - Clark
(by first marriage)

4.1.3.2.1 Wilford Armstrong, b. April 25, 1925.
4.1.3.2.2 Jacky Duane, b. Jan. 26, 1927.
4.1.3.2.3 Gene Roger, b. Dec. 17, 1929.

4.1.3.3

Anna Virginia (Clark) Pomeroy (Harold, Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. Donora, Pa. June 11, 1913, m. Aug. 22, 1936 at Jamestown, N.Y. Rev. Vincent Fred Pomeroy (b. Jan. 8, 1915) son of Clair and Hazel (Hites) Pomeroy. Mr. Pomeroy is a minister in the United Brethren Church. Mrs. Pomeroy is a graduate of Edinboro Teachers College and of Wilsons Piano School and was a teacher of piano for several years. The Pomeroys have lived at both Centerville, Pa. and Alma, N.Y.

Children - Pomeroy

4.1.3.3.1 Harold Frederick, b. Aug. 25, 1939.

4.1.3.4

Harold Stanley Clark (Harold, Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. at Titusville, Pa., Aug. 29, 1918, m. Nov. 19, 1940 at Centerville, Pa. Adeline Malano daughter of John and Mary (Lombardi) Malano.

Children - Clark

4.1.3.4.1 Karen Lee, b. March 8, 1942, d. Feb. 1943.

4.1.4.2

Russell Mead Clark (John, Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. Titusville, Pa., Sept. 13, 1920, m. Miami Beach, Fla., Sept. 22, 1942, Gertrude Marie Johnson (b. March 28, 1921) daughter of Oscar Alfred and Agnes (Bunce) Johnson. Residence (1942) 1511 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida.

4.1.4.3

Harriett Lucille (Clark) Drake (John, Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. at Titusville, Pa., Nov. 20, 1922, m. Jan. 1, 1942 Raymond LeRoy Drake (b. Oct. 5, 1922) son of Neil and Carrie (Culp) Drake. Residence: Tryonville, Pa.

4.1.7.1

Martha Katherine (Clark) Mando (Roland, Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. Titusville, Pa., Oct. 22, 1919, m. Carl Luciano Mando (b. Dec. 13, 1916) son of Samuel and Rose (Fiorito) Mando. He is a machinist and resides (1942) at 132 Hill Rd., Erie, Pa. His grandparents (Mando) came to America from Italy in 1903 and 1905, respectively.

Children - Mando

4.1.7.1.1 Carol Ann, b. Feb. 2, 1939.

4.1.9.1

Margaret Elizabeth (More) Childs (Julia, Annie, Bruce, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa. July 1, 1918, m. Dec. 10, 1941, Floyd Childs (b. Dec. 9, 1914) son of John and Fernie (Childs) Childs. Residence: Centerville, Pa., R.D.

Chapter VII

THE BISHOPS AND THE POSTS

It is convenient to combine in one chapter the descendants of the two younger daughters of Hiram Southworth. Although these sisters differed in age by fourteen years their later lives ran closely parallel. The older was Avis. She married George W. Bishop in 1857 to go west ten years later and spend the rest of her life in Kansas City, Kansas. Her younger sister, Emily Viola*, married Wallace Post 1869 and in 1882 the Posts followed the Bishops to Kansas. Here the two sisters lived first as close neighbors and later as members of the same household until Avis's death in 1912. In keeping with this close association, they now rest in nearby plots in Kansas City's Woodlawn Cemetery.

George W. Bishop was son of George Bishop who is said to have built the house immediately north of the Centerville school building. It is now owned by Dr. Harry Hatch. Son George apparently heeded Horace Greeley's advice and not only went west but also virtually grew up with the country. It is said that upon arriving in Wyandotte, now Kansas City, Kansas, in 1867 his sole possessions were fifty cents and the clothes he wore. In a short time he was able to open a store and send for his family back east. This store marked the beginning of a successful mercantile business conducted for many years at 548 Minnesota Avenue. This was sold about 1885. Later he owned numerous small stores in outlying districts which he apparently bought and sold as speculative ventures.

One of the early homes of the Bishops was a cottage located at 603 North Seventh Street. This was followed by a rather large brick house which they built across the street at 604 North Seventh. The final home where they both died was 226 South Tenth Street. Mr. Bishop passed on in 1897 at the age of sixty three. Avis followed fifteen years later. Their only surviving child was George Jay. He became a very successful business man and at the time of his death in 1934 was vice-president of Kansas City's Commercial National Bank. A letter written by Hiram Southworth in February, 1872 to George and Avis Bishop appears at the close of this chapter. It refers to George Jay as little George and hopes that he may grow up to be a lawyer or a preacher or some other popular man. It would appear that Hiram's hopes were realized.

Wallace Post was son of Leonard Post** and grandson of the pioneers Samuel and Mary (Sprague) Post who came from Greenwich, Washington County, New York in 1830 to settle in the community west of Centerville later known as Post Ridge. Samuel was said to be a Revolutionary War Veteran. During the Civil War, Wallace Post served in the U.S. Navy, having enlisted September 3, 1864. He was discharged June 29, 1865. At that time he was serving as a landsman on the "Moose."

After their marriage July 4, 1869 Wallace and Viola lived for a short time with Hiram Southworth. It is believed that here was born their two oldest children Avis Ella and Jennie Alberta. The letter that follows refers to little Avis then nearly two

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*Emily Viola was no doubt named for her Aunt Emily Howard who became the wife of David Winton and also for a close friend of her mothers, Viola Goodrich. It would, however, appear that generally she carried the latter name for the older residents of the village often referred to her as "Ola."

**After settling on a farm near the Pine School, Leonard Post moved to Centerville and occupied the first house on the left as one goes south from the main intersection. It was later owned by Gates Sexton and still more recently by the late Clifford Fullom.

years old but makes no mention of Jennie Alberta as she had not yet arrived. Hiram remarried sometime later and the Posts moved to a house nearer the center of the village. At this place in 1877 the son Fid Bishop Post was born. A year or so later Mr. Post became attracted by the fortunes being made in oil and accordingly moved to the Olean, N.Y. field. Here he made a considerable amount of money as a contracting rig builder operating in both the North Pole and Four Mile districts. In the winter of 1881 diphtheria took the four year old son Fid Bishop and threatened the life of the older sister, Avis Ella, then eleven years old. As often happens, life in a boom town proved unsatisfactory and a move was made sometime in the spring of 1883 to Kansas City, Kansas. In the meantime (May, 1882) the youngest child Phillip Wallace had been born.

It was the original plan that Mr. Post would buy a ranch with the money made in the oil business and accordingly they moved in with the Bishops at 604 N. Seventh Street while possible ranches were being canvassed. For some reason the ranch idea didn't work out so Mr. Post built a home across the street from the Bishops and looked for other business. This house was at 609 North Seventh Street.

Sometime later a rather large dairy business was purchased which wholesaled milk and cream to nearby hotels. This Mr. Post operated for a decade or more but eventually gave it up when ill health overtook him. He was interested in fine horses and owned several. He was active in local politics and both he and Viola were members of the Christian Church. He died in 1900 at the age of fifty-three. His brother-in-law and neighbor George Bishop had passed on three years earlier.

After the death of their respective husbands the two sisters lived together for ten years or more at Mrs. Bishop's home at 226 South Tenth Street. This rather happy situation, however, came to a sad end in 1912 when Mrs. Bishop passed on. Mrs. Post then moved in with her daughter Jennie Alberta at 2813 Parkwood Boulevard where she made her home until her death sixteen years later. She was the last of Hiram Southworth's children.

Viola's two daughters were both married in the home at 609 N. Seventh Street. The older, Avis Ella, married George Hargreaves who for years operated a plumbing business and lived at 637 State Avenue. After his death in September, 1941 Mrs. Hargreaves moved to Salt Lake City to be near her son. Jennie Alberta married first Edwin Smith, a druggist, who died in 1905. Three years later she married I. R. McAdams who has for forty years been a live stock commission salesman at the Kansas City yards. For many years they lived at 2813 Parkwood Boulevard.

Wallace and Viola's youngest son, Phillip Wallace, remained at home until about 1925 when he married Blanche Leisher. This included the years when the two sisters were living together on South Tenth Street. Phillip now lives across the border at 6670 East 17th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

5.

Avis Eulalie (Southworth) Bishop (Hiram) b. Concord Township, Erie County, Pa., March 18, 1835, d. at Kansas City, Kan., May 27, 1912 buried at Woodlawn Cemetery that city, m. at Centerville, Pa. June 13, 1857 George W. Bishop (b. June 11, 1834, d. Sept. 27, 1897).

Children - Bishop

5.1 Daughter, d. in infancy.
5.2 Daughter, d. in infancy.
5.3 George Jay, b. Sept. 8, 1863, d. Jan. 28, 1934, m. Sept. 28, 1889 to Mary Belle Cruise.

5.3

George Jay Bishop (Avis, Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa., Sept. 8, 1863, d. Kansas City, Kan. Jan. 28, 1934, m. at Kansas City Sept. 28, 1889, Mary Belle Cruise daughter of John G. and Isabel (Nelson) Cruise. Mrs. Bishop was born April 30, 1871 and died October 26, 1935. Mr. Bishop first entered his father's mercantile business but later became a banker. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the Commercial National Bank of Kansas City, Kansas.

Children - Bishop

5.3.1 Dorothy Cruise, b. April 1, 1891, d. Sept. 1926.
5.3.2 Kenneth G., b. May 9, 1893, m. Aug. 29, 1939 Helen Roberts.
5.3.3 Roger Southworth, b. Mar. 8, 1895, m. June 1, 1922 Cecile Billington.

5.3.2

Kenneth G. Bishop (George, Avis, Hiram) b. Kansas City, Kansas May 9, 1893, m. Aug. 29, 1939 at Wickliffe, Ohio, Helen Louise (b. June 18, 1906) daughter of James V. and Mabel (McGranahan) Roberts. Mr. Bishop lived for many years in Dundo, Angola, Portuguese West Africa. Residence: (1943) 191 North 13th St., Marshfield, Oregon.

Children - Bishop

5.3.2.1 Helen Louise, b. Dundo, Angola, P.W.A. Aug. 3, 1941.

5.3.3

Roger Southworth Bishop (George, Avis, Hiram) b. Kansas City, Kansas, March 8, 1895, m. June 1, 1922 at Chicago, Ill. Cecile Billington daughter of Demetrius and Estella (Boyden) Billington, Mr. Bishop is a rancher and lives at Dixon, Montana.

Children - Bishop

5.3.3.1 Roger S. Jr., b. April 9, 1923.
5.3.3.2 Mary Frances, b. Jan. 21, 1927.
5.3.3.3 Jane, b. Nov. 14, 1929.
5.3.3.4 George Joseph, b. April 21, 1938.

7.

Emily Viola (Southworth) Post (Hiram) b. Centerville, Pa. Nov. 30, 1849, d. Kansas City, Kan. June 30, 1928, m. at Centerville, Pa., July 4, 1869 Wallace Post son of Leonard Post. Mr. Post was born Oct. 1847 and died Dec. 12, 1900. Mrs. Post is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Kansas City. Mr. Post is buried at the Wadsworth, Kansas National Cemetery, which is nearby.

Children - Post

7.1 Avis Ella, b. May 11, 1870, m. Dec. 24, 1888 George C. Hargreaves.
7.2 Jennie Alberta, b. May 19, 1872, m. (1) Nov. 17, 1892 Edwin M. Smith, (2) March 28, 1908 Irvin Ray McAdams.
7.3 Fid Bishop, b. March 14, 1877, d. Feb. 21, 1881.
7.4. Phillip Wallace, b. May 11, 1882, m. Nov. 10, 1925 Blanche Leisher.

7.1

Avis Ella (Post) Hargreaves (Emily, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa., May 11, 1870, m. at Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 24, 1888 George C. Hargreaves (b. Sept. 1, 1857, d. Sept. 8, 1941) son of John L. and Mary Ann (Foggin) Hargreaves. It is interesting that John L. Hargreaves who was born June 18, 1827 came sometime prior to 1851 to America from Burnley, Lancashire. Burnley is less than fifteen miles from Salmesbury, the ancestral home of the Southworths. Mr. George Hargreaves was for many years a plumber and resided at 637 State Ave., Kansas City, Kan.

Children - Hargreaves

7.1.1 Fred Edwin, b. April 23, 1893, m. (1) Aug. 15, 1923 to Lorra Zella Bowman, (2) June 18, 1932, Freda Dorthea Frenz.
7.1.2 George D., b. May 2, 1904, m. Dec. 16, 1925 to Emma Soudquist.

7.2

Jennie Alberta (Post) McAdams (Emily, Hiram) b. at Centerville, Pa., May 19, 1872, m. (1) at Kansas City, Kansas Nov. 17, 1891, Edwin M. Smith son of James and Kate Smith. Mr. Smith was born Jan. 30, 1868 and died Sept. 1, 1905. He was a druggist and is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Kansas City, Kansas. Jennie Alberta m. (2) Irvin Ray McAdams, at Kansas City, Kansas March 28, 1908. Residence: 1221 Haskell St., Kansas City, Kansas.

Children - McAdams

7.2.1 Viola Lee (adopted) b. Oct. 10, 1915, m. Jan. 12, 1933 to Lenord T. Hahn.
7.2.1.1 (a) Lenore Rae, b. Oct. 12, 1933.

7.4

Phillip Wallace Post (Emily, Hiram) b. at Olean, N.Y. May 11, 1882, m. at Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10, 1925 Blanche Leisher. Mrs. Post was born Sept. 2, 1891. He is a salesman and resides at 6620 East 17th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Children - Post

7.4.1 Phillip Junior, b. Nov. 18, 1927.

7.1.1

Fred Edwin Hargreaves (Avis, Emily, Hiram) b. Kansas City, Kansas April 23, 1893, m. (1) at Los Angeles, Cal. June 8, 1924 Lorra Zella Bowman daughter of Charles Bowman. Lorra Zella was born in 1891 and died at Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 21, 1927. Mr. Hargreaves m. (2) at Yuma, Arizona May 18, 1932 Freda Dorthea Frenz daughter of George and Johanna (Westpall) Frenz. Freda Dorthea was born Jan. 31, 1898. Mr. Hargreaves is a sign painter and resides at 3579 Shurtleff Court, Los Angeles, Cal.

7.1.2

George D. Hargreaves (Avis, Emily, Hiram) b. Kansas City, Kan., May 2, 1904, m. at Iola, Kan. on Dec. 16, 1925 to Emma Soudquist. Mr. Hargreaves is an inspector for the Union Pacific Railraod and resides at 1490 South 6th St., East Salt Lake City, Utah.

Children - Hargreaves

7.1.2.1 Gene, b. April 30, 1927.
7.1.2.2 Betty, b. Feb. 12, 1929.

Centreville Feb 18/72

Dear Children I saw a letter to Ola that mentioned my name shoed me that you all had not forgotten me I thought I would write a few lines to let you know that I was much pleased to see you had not all forgotten me I have been calculating to go west next summer and if I did I thought if I come within three or four miles of you I would call and see you George I wish you would Enquire where O F Himes Lives and what his circumstances are and the prospect of my getting his part of the note which I hold against the Company if he lives where you can attend to it I will send you the note

Robert Lilley owes me one hundred and sixty Eight dollars for Borrowed money he left here and is at Dixon Station Pulaski County Mo which I suppose is not many hundred miles from you I think I shall call on him in the course of next summer unless I get it without Avis wrote that she and Geore talked of coming to make us a visit in the spring I should be verry glad to see them and you by their side I saw a letter from Sarahann Richter the other day wrote to Malissa Barns I was glad to hear that she was where you and Avis could Enjoy her Company for I think she is one of the best girls I Ever saw and mother thought so much of her please tell her if she Ever comes East to come and make us a visit I saw William Byington

he told me that Himes had moved
a way from where he did live now
I will write a little about home
My health is not good but I
Still keep about the rest of our
folks are all as well as Common
Old lives with us and has got as
Smart a little girl as is in ~~our place~~
Centreville Wallace works by the
day tell little George that I should
like to have him Come out here and
See us I am very glad to hear
he is learning fast I hope
he will make a Lawyer or a
Preacher or Some other Popular
Man we all think Evry thing
of little Avis she stays with us
a good deal of the time she
thinks a great deal of her grand
father I must bring this to
Cose by Stating a few Deaths
in this place Charles Barber
Dact Hill John Saunders and

David Tryons wife and Irelus
Crosby who was Sawing in a steam
Mill he Sliped and the Circul
Saw Caught the heel of his Boot
and threw him on to the Saw
and Cut him in two he never
Knew what hurt him

From your beloved
Father
Hiram Southworth

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Chapter VIII

HIRAM'S AMERICAN ANCESTORS

A story, one time current amongst Hiram Southworth's children, stated that they had descended from John and Priscilla Alden and that the first Southworth had "come over the Mayflower." We know now that, like many stories passed verbally from one generation to the next, this was only partially true. We can now be very certain that the first Southworths to come to America were brothers Constant and Thomas who arrived a decade after the Mayflower to become stepsons of Governor William Bradford. Their father was Edward Southworth who together with his brother Thomas had affiliated themselves with the Puritan Movement and had migrated from England to Holland sometime prior to November 4, 1611. There is no positive information concerning their ancestry but there is little doubt that they came from a long line of Lancashire's landed gentry. Further details are reserved for Chapter IX.

The first authentic record of Edward Southworth makes him a witness in Leyden, Holland on November 4, 1611 at the marriage of Isaac Allerton to Mary Norris. On April 30, 1613 he was again a witness in Leyden, this time at the marriage of Samuel Fuller to Agnes Carpenter. Another witness at the same wedding was Agnes's sister Alice. Four days later we find Edward applying for the necessary license to marry sister Alice. The wedding took place May 28, 1613. A copy of the record at Leyden follows.

This record shows that Edward was a silkworker and that he hailed from England. Unfortunately there is no mention of the Village or the County. Two years later, 1615, there was born to Edward and Alice in Leyden the son Constant who later came to America. Another year later, 1616, still in Leyden, they had Thomas.

It is of interest that at this time there was in Leyden another English silkworker, William Bradford by name. He was about two years older than Edward and had migrated to Holland in 1608. A few months after the marriage of Edward to Alice Carpenter, November 30, 1613, William Bradford married Dorothy May. Tradition has it that Bradford first wooed Alice Carpenter but her father Alexander preferred Edward because of his social rank. Whether or not this is true, we cannot be certain but it may have been more than a coincidence that William and Alice were finally united in the New World a decade after their respective spouses had died.

William and his first wife Dorothy had sailed for America on the Mayflower in 1620. It may be remembered that because of alleged unseaworthiness, the Mayflower had landed in Massachusetts instead of Virginia as was originally intended. Here Bradford succeeded, a few months later, John Carver as the Colonial Governor of Massachusetts, a position he held for many years. Bradford's wife Dorothy was drowned in Provincetown Harbor sometime about 1623. In the meantime, Edward Southworth who had returned from Holland to England, possibly because of illness, died in 1620-21. It is known that Widow Southworth left her two sons Constant and Thomas in England and sailed to Massachusetts on the Ship Anne in 1623. A few weeks later she married Governor Bradford. It is probable that the two sons were left in England in the care of Alice's sister Julia for it is known that she and her husband George Morton arrived in Massachusetts with the two boys in 1628.

Constant and Thomas Southworth were thirteen and twelve years of age respectively when they entered the household of Governor Bradford. Here they were probably successors, in the Governors favor, to Thomas Cushman. It appears that Thomas Cushman had lived with the Governor during the several years since his father had returned to England to negotiate with the British Authorities. Upon arrival in America, Constant and

Copy of marriage record of Edward Southworth to Alice Carpenter in Leyden.

RAADHUIS-INTEEKENRIGISTER
Zr. B Fo. 21

Datum	4 Mei, 1613.
Naam en Voornaam	Eduwaert Sodtwaert.
Geboorteplaats	Engelant.
Jongman	
Beroep of betrekking	Saeijwercker.
Geassisteerd met.	Tomas Sodtwaert. z. br. Sam Fuller z. zwager en Roger Wilson z. bek.

ondertrouwd met

Naam en voornaam	Els Carpenter.
Geboorteplaats	Engelant.
Jonge dochter	
geassisteerd met	Anna Ras en Elizabeth Gennings h. bekenden.
Getrowd	28 Mei, 1613.

Thomas were probably greeted by two half-brothers, William and Joseph Bradford.

It was in this peculiar atmosphere of Puritan piety and dictatorial authority that Constant and Thomas grew to manhood. In view of this, it was only natural that they should assume a position of leadership in their colony. This they certainly did. Constant was admitted as a freeman of the Colony in 1636-37, and Thomas followed six years later. The long list of the duties which these two men performed would be outside the scope of this book. Constant took part in land purchases from the Indians and acquired a great deal of land in his own right. Although he lived in Duxbury, he had holdings in both Tiverton and Little Compton in Rhode Island where his descendants later settled.

Thomas Southworth, the younger brother, married Elizabeth Reynor September 1, 1641 and had as an only child a daughter Elizabeth who married Joseph Howland. This left Constant to perpetuate the name, Southworth.

Constant married Elizabeth, youngest daughter of William Collier one of the financiers of the Pilgrim's venture. They had eight children of whom Alice married Benjamin Church the hero of King Philips War and Mary married David son of John and Priscilla Alden. It was the youngest son, William, who settled in Little Compton, Rhode Island, from whom Hiram descended.

Much of the biographical material that follows was transcribed from Webber's Southworth Genealogy.

SOUTHWORTHS OF AMERICA

I.

Edward Southworth b. probably about 1590; d. about 1621; m. May 28, 1613, Alice Carpenter, b. about 1590; d. in Plymouth, Mass., March 26, 1670; daughter of Alexander Carpenter of Wrighton, England. She married (2), in Plymouth, Mass. August 14. 1623, William Bradford, governor of Plymouth, Mass.

Children - Southworth

2. I Constant, b. in Leyden, Holland, 1615; d. in Duxbury, Mass., March 10, 1678-79.
3. II Thomas, b. in Leyden, Holland, 1616; d. in Plymouth, Mass., December 8, 1669.

II.

Constant Southworth (Edward), b. in Leyden, 1615; d. Duxbury, Mass., March 10, 1679; m. November 2, 1637, Elizabeth Collier of Duxbury, daughter of William Collier financier of the Pilgrim venture.

Children - Southworth

4. I Mercy, b. about 1638; d. November 25, 1712, aged 75; m. May 12, 1658, Samuel Freeman, b. May 11, 1638 in Watertown, Mass., d. November 25, 1712.
5. II Edward, b. ----, d. about 1727.
6. III Alice, b. 1646, d. March 5, 1719, m. December 26, 1667 to Col. Benjamin Church, b. 1639, d. January 17, 1718-19. Benjamin Church was the celebrated Indian fighter.
7. IV Nathaniel, b. 1648, d. January 14, 1711.
8. V Mary, b. about 1650; d. 1719; m. about 1670, to David Alden, son of John and Priscilla Alden.
9. VI Elizabeth, b. ----, m. about 1679, Lieut. William Fobes, b. 1649, d. 1712.
10. VII Priscilla, b. ----, m. (1) at Bristol, R.I., March 1, 1678, Samuel Talbot; (2) John Irish.
11. VIII William, b. 1659, d. June 25, 1718, in Little Compton, R.I.

III.

Thomas Southworth (Edward), b. in Leyden, Holland, 1616; d. December 8, 1669; m. September 1, 1641, Elizabeth Reynor, daughter of Rev. John Reynor.

Children - Southworth

12. I Elizabeth, b. ----, d. ----, m. December 7, 1664 Joseph Howland who died in Plymouth, January 1704, son of John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland.

11.

Capt. William Southworth (Constant, Edward) b. in Duxbury, Mass., 1659; d. in Little Compton, R.I., June 25, 1718; m. (1) 1680, Rebecca Pabody, b. October 16, 1660, d. in Little Compton, R.I., December 23, 1702. (2) in Saybrook, Conn. November 14, 1705 Mrs. Martha (Kirtland) Blaque, b. about 1667, d. February 7, 1737-38. He spent his earlier years in Duxbury but moved to Little Compton, R.I. about 1685. He was commisioned as Lieut. in 1689 from which he received 25 s. per week. His wife, Rebecca Pabody was grand-daughter of John and Priscilla (Mullens) Alden of Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish." Both William and Rebecca are buried at Little Compton.

Children - Southworth
by first wife, Rebecca

13. I Benjamin, b. April 16, 1681.

14. II Joseph, b. February 1, 1683; d. April 20, 1739.
15. III Edward, b. November 23, 1684.
16. IV Elizabeth, b. September 23, 1686; m. in Little Compton, December 2, 1703, David Little. Seven children.
17. V Alice, b. July 14, 1688; d. April 25, 1770; m. in Little Compton, May 25, 1709, John Cook. Ten children.
18. VI Samuel, b. December 26, 1690; d. 1758, in Stratford.
19. VII Nathaniel, b. October 31, 1692.
20. VIII Thomas, b. December 13, 1694; m. February 21, 1723, Patience Thurston. Child: Rebecca, named in her grandfather's will in 1735, to receive twenty pounds.
21. IX Stephen, b. March 31, 1696.

By second wife, Martha.

22. X Gideon, b. March 31, 1707; d. 1772, in Rochester, Massachusetts.
23. XI Andrew, b. December 12, 1709.

19.

Nathaniel Southworth (William, Constant, Edward) b. Oct. 31, 1692; m. Mary Torrey, b. April 7, 1689, Mendon, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Batt) Torrey. He moved to Bristol, R.I., where his two eldest children were baptized. During the winter of 1719-20, he moved to Mansfield, Conn. He was a ship carpenter. He went to the Mediterranean in 1730 to increase his fortunes but never returned.

Children - Southworth

24. I Nathaniel, b. February 13, 1714-15, baptized at Bristol, R.I., October 2, 1715; birth recorded at Bristol. d. June, 1790.
25. II William, b. January 9, 1716-17, baptized October 27, 1717 at Bristol, where his birth is recorded.
26. III Josiah, b. September 4, 1719, recorded at Bristol, R.I.; d. in W. Fairlee, Vt., 1791.
27. IV John, b. September 10, 1721, recorded at Mansfield, Conn.
28. V Joseph, b. August 16, 1724, recorded at Mansfield.
29. VI Constant, b. April 15, 1730, baptized April 19, 1730; d. December 19, 1813.

24.

Nathaniel Southworth, (Nathaniel, William, Constant, Edward) b. February 13, 1714-15; d. June, 1790; m. December 31, 1741, Lois Gurley, b. January 17, 1720; d. November 10, 1754, daughter of Samuel and Experience (Rust) Gurley; (2) Widow Paine by whom, he is said to have had nine children. Residence, Mansfield, Conn. where his children were born and baptized.

Children - Southworth
by first wife, Lois

30. I Nathaniel, b. November 26, 1742; baptized December 5, 1742; d. July 16, 1809.
31. II Samuel, b. November 22, 1744; d. November 6, 1824.
32. III Lois, b. December 25, 1746; baptized November 13, 1758, d. October 9, 1806.
33. IV Lydia, b. December 17, 1748; baptized November 13, 1758.
34. V Eunice, b. August 11, 1751; d. November 10, 1754.

30.

Nathaniel Southworth (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, William, Constant, Edward) b. in Mansfield, Conn., November 26, 1742; d. there July 16, 1809; m. November 11, 1764, Desire Stetson,

daughter of Samuel and Anna Stetson. Desire was born June 29, 1746; d. New Lisbon, N.Y., 1817-18.

Children - Southworth

35. I Lois, b. August 25, 1765; baptized May 24, 1767, First Church.
36. II Eleazer, b. December 29, 1768; baptized April 2, 1769, First Church. d. March 13, 1850.
37. III Ann, b. April 17, 1773; baptized July 18, 1773, First Church.
38. IV Eunice, b. January 16, 1776; baptized May 19, 1776, First Church.
39. V Ozias, b. September 18, 1778; baptized October 21, 1778, First Church. Probably died near Columbus, N.Y.
40. VI Gurley, b. ----; baptized April 22, 1781, First Church; d. 1825.
41. VII Samuel Stetson, b. August 3, 1783; baptized December 7, 1783; d. Feb. 28, 1834; m. Sarah --
42. VIII Ruth, baptized June 11, 1786.

40.

Gurley Southworth (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, William, Constant, Edward) b. in Mansfield, Conn; baptized April 22, 1781; d. 1825; m. December 27, 1798, Dorcas Dodge, daughter of Edward Dodge of Mansfield. The name in the church records appears as Gurshom and in the court records as Quirley, Gurdley, and Gurley but the latter name is the one given by his descendants and is probably correct. He moved to Otsego Co., N.Y. about 1804.

Children - Southworth

43. I Harriet, b. January 11, 1800.
44. II Gurley Spaulding, b. ----, d. ----.
45. III Hiram, b. November 7, 1802; d. November 7, 1875; m. October 21, 1824, Alzina Howard, daughter of Hopkins and Huldah (Stevens) Howard. (These children were born at Mansfield, the others were born at New Lisbon, N.Y.)
46. IV Joel, b. March, 1820.
47. V Nelson, b. about 1805; d. August 1, 1886.
48. VI William, b. May 1, 1816; d. at Pharsalia, N.Y. Oct. 4, 1891.
49. VII Reuben,
50. VIII Lois,
51. IX Linda,
52. X Marcia,
53. XI Sophia,

41.

Samuel Stetson Southworth (Natnaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, William, Constant, Edward) b. in Mansfield, Conn. Aug. 3, 1783; baptized Dec. 7. 1783; d. Feb. 28, 1834, buried 2½ miles north of Garrattsville, N.Y.; m. Sarah ---- who died April 23, 1855 AE 67 yr., 7 mo., 2 d. Settled near Cards Pond and lived for several years on the Christopher Bell farm now said to be owned by Edward Elliot.

Children - Southworth

54. I Elizabeth, d. Mar. 4, 1859, AE 50 yr. and 2 mo.
55. II Desire, d. Nov. 3, 1892, AE 80 yr.
56. III Robert Sewettson, d. Nov. 21, 1816, AE 16 mo. and 1 da.
57. IV Sarah, d. Jan. 28, 1892, AE 71 yr. She had a daughter, Ida Lucinda, who married James Hower and died Dec. 30, 1912, AE 61 yr.
58. V Daniel, d. Apr. 14, 1864, AE 39 yr. 10 mo. and 18 da.
59. VI Robert who had Clesson (b. July 3, 1858, d. Feb. 26, 1943) and William,

b. 1862; Mary b. 1869, d. 1882; Charles M. 1868-1904 and Amelia who died Sept. 12, 1904.

60. VII Lydia who married ------Harris.
61. VIII Charles, a Civil War Soldier.
62. IX Joseph.
63. X Samuel who had Scelina, Sydney, Mira, Nancy Ellen, Joseph and Rhoda.

45.

Hiram Southworth (Gurley, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, William, Constant, Edward) b. Mansfield, Conn., Nov. 7, 1802. When two years of age his father moved to Otsego Co., N.Y. See Chapters I and II for more complete account of life. He died November 7, 1875 at Centerville, Pa. He married Oct. 21, 1824 Alzina (Howard) Southworth, b. June 16, 1808, d. March 26, 1869. Both are buried in the "old" cemetery at Centerville, Pa.

Children - Southworth

64. I Clark, b. September 18, 1825; d. January 28, 1897; m. September 1853, Catherine McGee (b. Aug. 19, 1831, d. Apr. 12, 1921) daughter of John C. and Catherine McGee. See Chapter III.
65. II Abigail Jane, b. March 17, 1827; d. May 15, 1877; m. April 3, 1845 William Maynard (b. December 19, 1820; d. October 12, 1900). See Chapter IV.
66. III Lee, b. February 21, 1830; d. October 10, 1921; m. Jane Winton (b. June 30, 1836; d. June 25, 1923). See Chapter V.
67. IV Bruce, b. January 26, 1832; d. June 10, 1914; m. 1857 Ellen Wood, b. December 3, 1839; d. January 31, 1911. See Chapter VI.
68. V Avis Eulalie, b. March 18, 1835; d. May 27, 1912; m. June 13, 1857 G. W. Bishop, b. June 11, 1834; d. Sept. 27, 1897.
69. VI Hosea Bealeau, b. 1842; d. 1846.
70. VII Emily Viola, b. November 30, 1849; d. June 30, 1928; m. July 4, 1869 Wallace Post, b. October 1847, d. December 12, 1900. Residence: Kansas City, Kansas. See Chapter VII.

46.

Joel Southworth (Gurley, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, William, Constant, Edward) b. March, 1820; m. (1) in Mexico, N.Y. Sylvia Ann Barnes; (2) in Fulton, N.Y. Frances Ann Cook.

Children - Southworth

71. I Frederick Henry, Red Creek, N.Y. (farmer)
72. II Charles William, Kewadin, Michigan. (machinist)
73. III Frances Harriet, b. October 28, ----; m. July 4, 1880. Residence: Ira Hill, N.Y.
74. IV Mary Adel, b. December 17, ----; m. May 1, 1893. Residence: Fulton, N.Y.
75. V Emma A., b. July 16, ----. Residence: Volney Center, N.Y.
76. VI Carolin M., b. July 2, ----; m. June 14, 1883. Residence: Fulton, N.Y.
77. VII George Adelbert, b. March ----; m. September, 1884. Residence: Mexico, N.Y.
78. VIII James Wilson, b. August 6, ----. Residence: Fulton, N.Y. (Railroading)
79. IX Edgar J., b. February 14, ----. Residence: New York City

47.

Nelson Southworth (Gurley, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, William, Constant, Edward) b. in New Lisbon, N.Y. about 1805; d. at Loomis, N.Y. August 1, 1886; m. about 1831 to Jemima Finch daughter of David Finch. He lived at Toddstown, N.Y.; later moved to Trout Creek, N.Y. where he owned several farms.

Children - Southworth

80. I Austin Sexton, b. August 24, 1836 at Seward, Schoharie Co., N.Y.
81. II Emory, b. ----; d. ---- in infancy.
82. III Keziah, b. September 20, 1834 in Seward, N.Y.
83. IV Adeline, b. ----; d. at Trout Creek, N.Y. September 30, 1892; m. James Ingals.
84. V Lysander, b. October 3, 1845; d. in North Palmyria, N.Y. January 7, 1895.
85. VI Lydia, M. Porter A. Wheat. Residence: Croton, N.Y.
86. VII Nelson, was killed in his first battle of Civil War.
87. VIII William, Residence: Walton, N.Y.
88. IX Henry, Residence: Oneonta, N.Y.
89. X Gurley; m. ---- Spaulding. Residence: Toddstown, N.Y.
90. XI Lois, d. in infancy.
91. XII Dorcas, d. in infancy.
92. XIII Emily, d. in infancy.
93. XIV Maria, d. in infancy.

48.

Rev. William Southworth (Gurley, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, William, Constant, Edward) b. in New Lisbon, Otsego Co., N.Y. May 1, 1816; d, in Pharsalia, N.Y. October 4, 1891; m. at Sauquoit, N.Y., July 29, 1841, Clarissa Frances Atwater, b. August 1, 1820 at Mount Pleasant, Pa. She was a school teacher. He was educated at Cazenovia Seminary and was a Free Methodist minister. Residence: (in 1900) Saratoga, N.Y.

94. I Reuben, P. b. June 14, 1842; d. August 21, 1864. Soldier killed in the Civil War; m. June 1, 1862.
95. II William Atwater, b. at Ames, Otsego Co., N.Y. August 26, 1843.
96. III Rev. Charles H., b. December 14, 1844. Educated at Wyoming Seminary, N.Y. Residence: Shafter, Oklahoma.
97. IV Mary E., b. January 30, 1846; m. (1) August 10, 1873; (2) February 26, 1878. She was an evangelist and was educated at Wyoming Seminary. Residence: Waverly, Pa.
98. V Sarah M., b. April 15, 1848; d. in Syracuse, N.Y. Dec. 7, 1874. Teacher.
99. VI Edmond J., b. August 27, 1849; d. October 5, 1870 at Fulton, N.Y.
100. VII Emma F., b. in Lawrence, N.Y. May 3, 1851; d. Syracuse, N.Y. May 24, 1876. Teacher.
101. VIII Ella Fidelia, b. in Milford, N.Y. October 13, 1854; m. August 30, 1877, Rome, N.Y. Rev. William H. Clark.

Chapter IX

SOUTHWORTHS IN ENGLAND

Back in June, 1926, your author set out from New York on the S.S. Republic on what was to be a very interesting voyage. Its main purpose was to unravel some of the mysteries of radio transmission. Engaging as this may have been, there was awaiting him on the other side an even greater interest.

Upon arriving in Plymouth, England it was found that a few days would be available before the return trip. It was therefore decided that a little genealogy should be mixed with radio research and accordingly a trip to Lancashire in northern England was planned. It was from this region that many of the early ancestors of the present American Southworths had come.

It was particularly appropriate that the landing should have been made at Plymouth, for this was the final point of embarkation of the Mayflower on its almost tragic voyage to America in 1620. Not that there were any Southworths on the Mayflower's sailing list but Plymouth created a Colonial atmosphere and atmospheres are very important when one studies genealogy.

On the quay at Plymouth is a small stone monument commemorating the Mayflower's voyage. Nearby are other monuments much larger and far more impressive. This is worth noting for it reflects the importance with which the British hold the colonization of America - a venture on which much was to be lost a century and a half later.

The city fathers of Plymouth do not, of course, lack for important events for commemoration. It may be remembered that it was from this harbor that Sir Francis Drake set sail in 1577 on the voyage round the world that was to be one of the foundation stones of the British Empire. Also from here went Sir Humphrey Gilbert in 1573 on his second unsuccessful attempt to colonize America. Then too it was here in July, 1588 that Queen Elizabeth sent out her fleet under Drake to meet the Spanish Armada, the outcome of which was to start Spain downward and England upward. It may also be of interest to know that Plymouth is the home of the American-born Lady Astor, the first woman member of the House of Commons.

Because of a strike that was in progress in June, 1926, the journey north was slow and punctuated by many stops and transfers. Arriving at Preston, Lancashire in the late evening, lodging was had at the Park Hotel, a beautiful hostelry overlooking Miller Park. We suspect that both the hotel and the park were products of Queen Victoria's reign.

Preston is an industrial city of roughly the same population as Erie, Pennsylvania. It is situated near the mouth of the River Ribble and is a port of considerable account. Although modern in appearance, Preston's history dates back to the Roman invasion. At that time it was known as Prestune and it was an important point on the Roman road running from Warrington north to Lancaster.

One of Preston's more impressive buildings is the Town Hall built in 1867. This is the focal point from which buses leave for all points of the city and also the suburbs much as they do in America. If we wish to go to Salmesbury, one of th ancestral homes of the Southworths, we take a bus marked Blackburn via the New Road.

Keeping to the left side of the street in a way that worries most safety-minded Americans, the bus passes block after block of row houses not unlike those to be seen in Philadelphia or Baltimore. On the right, one passes a grocery whose sign reminds one that not all of the Southworths migrated to America.

The borough of Preston, as it is called, is built on a sharp elevation to the north and west of the River Ribble. The new road, after leaving Preston, runs in an easterly direction and crosses the Ribble at Brockholes several miles upstream from its mouth. At this point the stream is meandering along a southwest course through a broad fertile valley. This was the early home of the Southworths where they lived as landed gentry for centuries, owning thousands of acres of land including manor houses, "messuages" and watermills. Of their estates the most important was Salmesbury located directly ahead. At one time it contained about 1800 acres. A few miles beyond was Mellor with 1000 acres. To the south were Southworth with 3500 acres as well as Newton in Makersfield and a half dozen other smaller estates. From this neighborhood too came Myles Standish, the military leader of the Plymouth Colony

Dr. Webber in his Southworth Genealogy points out that Ptolemy referred to the Ribble as the "Belisama." Salmesbury is supposed to preserve a portion of the ancient name, Sama together with the Saxon "bury," burg or borough meaning fortified place. It is said to have been an old Roman outpost or fort - Fort of Belisama, Sama-bury.

A few miles beyond the river, one comes to a crossroads now generally known as Salmesbury. At the left and back from the main highway on a narrow road, known as Yoemans Lane, is Salmesbury Chapel where Southworths worshipped for many generations. It is now generally known as St. Leonards. The vicar lives up a side road to the right. Although it now belongs to the Established Church of England, it was, in common with most old churches of Lancashire, one time Catholic.

As the bus continues east it passes up out of the flat lands of the Ribble. Perhaps a mile beyond the church and also on the left is Salmesbury Hall, one of the two main ancestral homes of the Southworths. The bus stops at the main entrance to the grounds. This is somewhat beyond the hall itself. Its grounds are spacious and are surrounded by a low stone wall capped with brick. Approaching the hall from this entrance one may see the remains of an old moat. Water was led in from a nearby brook, a branch of the Darwen River.

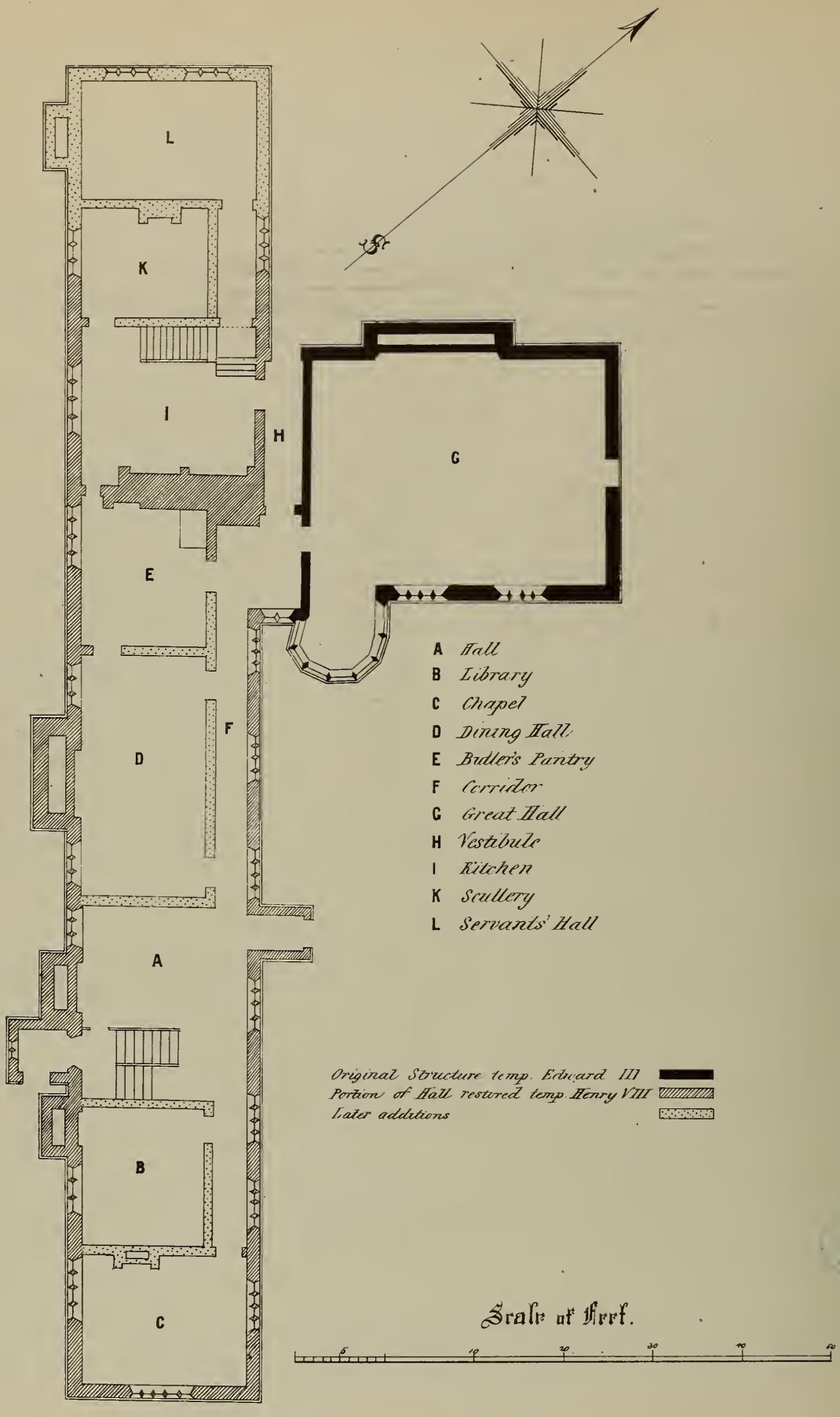
Salmesbury Hall is built in the form of an ell. The main part which is sometimes called the new part was built a mere four hundred years ago. The smaller part dates back to 1330 or even earlier. Ancient as this hall may seem it has been held by relatively few families. It is interesting too that each transfer has been associated with some economic or social upheaval of England.

At present, the property is owned by an antiquarian society. It was acquired about 1920 when it was seized for taxes. Before that it had been held about seventy years by the Harrisons, one hundred seventy years by the Braddyls, three hundred fifty years by the Southworths and at least a century by the D'Ewyas family. Ancestors of the D'Ewyas family are known to have been Lords of Salmesbury in the reign of Henry II (1154-1189). Prior to that the ownership is obscure.

This building is really old, extending as it does to well before the time of Christopher Columbus and his discovery of America. Indeed, if we can believe the geologists, we can say that at the time the older portion was under construction, Niagara Falls was at least a half mile below its present position.

The outside appearance of Salmesbury Hall as it existed in 1870 and also its floor plan are shown on the following two pages. More recent photographs are shown at the close of this chapter. Croston* has given us a very complete history of Salmesbury Hall. Much of the descriptive material that follows has been reproduced photographically from his work.

*A History of the Ancient Hall of Salmesbury, James Croston. Printed by Whittington and Wilkins, 1871. Only two hundred copies were printed and these were for presents only. It is understood that the expense was born by the Harrisons who were the owners of Salmesbury at the time.



Samlesbury Hall — Ground Plan.

Samlesbury Hall NORTH EAST VIEW

Samlesbury Hall THE GREAT HALL

Referring to the part indicated as G in the accompanying sketch, Croston says:

Following material taken from "A History of the Ancient Hall of Salemesbury," by James Croston, pp. 3-10.

The more ancient part is remarkable for its extravagant ſolidity and the exceſs of material employed in its erection. The ponderous timber frame and the gigantic arches, poſts, and beams, wrought with no finer inſtrument than the axe, ſeem as though they had remained a memorial of the very earlieſt age of carpentry; whilſt the entire abſence of the lighter and more graceful details of architectural ornamentation would almoſt lead to the belief that they had been

conſidered unworthy the genius which could conceive a ſtructure of ſuch boldneſs and amazing ſtrength.

In this portion of the edifice, the hall, or chief entertaining room, forms the moſt prominent and diſtinctive feature, and fortunately it ſtill retains the more intereſting of its original characteriſtics comparatively untouched. In its original ſtate it muſt have been a noble apartment, and it is now of ample dimenſions, the length from the end to the ſcreen being thirty-five feet, and the width twenty-ſix feet ſix inches; from the floor to the ſpring of the roof it is fourteen feet ſix inches, and to the ridge twenty-nine feet ſeven inches. It occupies the entire height and width of the ſtructure, and in its general appearance preſents a cloſe reſemblance to Smithells Hall, near Bolton, and the ancient hall of Baguley, in Cheſhire, two of the earlieſt examples of timber houſes remaining in the North of England. The roof is an excellent ſpecimen of fourteenth century work, and is worthy of minute examination; it is acutely pointed and open to the ridge-piece, the framework being divided into bays, and ſo arranged as to form a ſeries of Gothic arches. The walls are connected by curved bracing ribs, ſupporting collars, on which the purlins reſt; theſe bracing ribs, which ſpring from vertical wall pieces carried up from the baſement, are of great ſtrength, meaſuring in ſome parts twelve by eighteen inches; from the centre of each a ſquare king-poſt is continued to the ridge-piece, and this is interſected midway by a horizontal tie, and ſtrengthened by croſſed bracing ribs, that incline to the ſlope of the roof. The ſpaces between the purlins and the principal rafters are ornamented with ribs placed diagonally, ſo as to form a kind of lozenge, the inner edge of which is foliated, the only attempt at decoration obſervable. The principals are firmly tenoned and trenailed together, and the beams are putlogged into the wall; they are all of the moſt maſſive character, and fully juſtify the remark of the hiſtorian of Whalley, that the timber employed in the conſtruction of them and the other portions of the hall muſt have laid a foreſt proſtrate. Though the workmanſhip is of the moſt rude and ſimple kind, the marks of the carpenter's adze being plainly diſcernible on every part, the effect is very ſtriking, preſenting a remarkable contraſt to the plain flat roofs of later date, which we ſtill perſiſt in perpetuating in ſpite of their hideouſneſs.

At the lower end of the hall is an oaken ſcreen, ſeparating it from a veſtibule or lobby, extending acroſs the building, on the oppoſite ſides of which are the door-

ways that formerly led to the buttery, pantry, and kitchener's department. Over the ſcreen is the muſic gallery or loft for the minſtrels, which in former days formed an important feature in the houſehold arrangements, the "muſicyons" or bagpipers who occupied it contributing greatly to the amuſement of the knightly owner and his gueſts below. This gallery, which appears to be of later date than the reſt of the wood-work, is raiſed about ten feet above the ground, and approached by a narrow ſtaircaſe from the veſtibule. It is moſt elaborately carved, and the poſts that connect it with the roof are adorned with a variety of groteſque figures, twiſted cornucopias, and other devices, executed in bold relief, and as ſharp and as freſh as on the day they left the workman's hand, ſave that time has given that ſombre tint which ſo well harmoniſes with the ancient character of the houſe. Along the front of the minſtrels' gallery are three panels, with the following detached portions of an inſcription carved in relief:—

"Ann. Dom. Mccccc xxxii."	"S. P. Bon. Statu, I. M. R. I."	"Thomas Sothworth, Knight."

preceded by the creſt of the family—a bull's head eraſed ſable, attired argent. By ſome unaccountable miſtake, this inſcription has been invariably tranſcribed "Thomas Southworth, Baronete," an error which Whittaker and Baines[1] have both fallen into. It is incomplete and ſomewhat difficult to decipher, but their reading is clearly incorrect, inaſmuch as the word rendered "Baronete," but which has no cloſer reſemblance to that word than the number of letters and initial, precedes the name of Thomas Southworth, whilſt the word Knight follows in unmiſtakeable characters immediately after. The panel containing the concluding part of the inſcription is wanting; but as the houſe is ſaid to have been reſtored by Thomas Southworth, and the gallery is evidently of later date than the remainder of the ſtructure, there can be little doubt, that, in its perfect ſtate, it teſtified that in 1532 Thomas Southworth reſtored the hall to good condition.

At the ſouth-eaſt angle of the building adjoining the minſtrels' gallery is a bold projecting oriel, nine feet in depth, with a width of ſeven feet, and of conſiderable elevation; an addition that contributes greatly to the importance and beauty of the hall. It has five lights tranſomed, and forms ſeven ſides of a duodecagon. Above is a ſmall ſquare chamber or oratory, lighted by a receſſed window, and

[1] In the new edition of Baines' "Hiſtory of Lancaſhire," now being publiſhed by Meſſrs. Geo. Routledge, & Sons, this error has been corrected.

hanging over the oriel at the corners, acceſs to which is gained by a doorway at the end of the minſtrels' gallery.

On the oppoſite ſide of the hall is a wide fire-place, fluſh with the face of the wall, ſomewhat reſembling the one at Wycoller Hall near Colne, though of ſmaller dimenſions. It has a low depreſſed arch meaſuring between the jambs, which are ſplayed at the angles, fifteen feet two inches by ſix feet nine inches. In recent times a ſtone mantelpiece has been inſerted in the archway, the face of which is relieved with panel-work tracery, the lintel above having the addition of a vignette or running ornament of vine leaves and tendrils, ſurmounted by an embattled cornice elevated in the centre to admit an eſcutcheon, on which is ſculptured the arms of the preſent owner:—azure, a demi-lion rampant between three pheons or; creſt, within a wreath a talbot's head azure, collared or; motto, "Not raſhly nor with fear." The form of the archway would ſeem to indicate a later date than the original ſtructure; and this is in ſome degree confirmed by the fact that the oaken wall-plate which formerly occupied its poſition, and on which reſted one of the heavy bracing ribs of the roof, has been partially cut away to allow of its introduction, and an ornamental corbel has been inſerted above to give ſupport to the ſuperſtructure. It is probable that, in accordance with the cuſtom then prevailing, the original fireplace was in the middle of the room, and conſiſted of a ſtone hearth with open reredos or brazier, againſt which the logs of wood were piled and burnt, the ſmoke eſcaping through an aperture in the roof immediately overhead; above which, doubtleſs, was the uſual elevated louvre or lantern open at the ſides—an example of which ſtill remains in the neighbouring Hall of Rufford, though no longer applied to its original uſe, as alſo in ſome of the College halls of Oxford and Cambridge.[1] It is doubtful, however, if any traces of the louvre can now be diſcovered, they having probably diſappeared in the "reſtorations" which the building has in times paſt undergone. Though occaſional examples remain of fire-places and chimneys of the fourteenth century, even in the hall, they were more uſual in the ſmaller apartments; on their introduction in 1200, one only was allowed in a manor houſe, and one in the great hall of a caſtle or lord's reſidence—other houſes having only the reredos, or raiſed hearth. The common practice of making the fire in the middle of the hall was ſyſtematically departed from in the reign of Elizabeth, and the

[1] The open central fire was ſo kept up at Weſtminſter ſchool ſo late as 1850.

change has been followed ever ſince as an arrangement calculated to increaſe the comfort of the inmates.

It may be mentioned that in early times a tax was paid upon fires in England. "Smoke farthings" were levied by the clergy on every perſon who kept a fire; an eccleſiaſtical impoſt that ſeems to have been in ſome caſes collected throughout the dioceſe for the uſe of the Cathedral, and in conſequence, was frequently called after the mother church. It would appear, from a paſſage in the Regiſter of William Alnewick, Biſhop of Lincoln, to have been alſo occaſionally conceded to any church in the dioceſe in which expenſive works of building were going on, and where extraneous help was therefore neceſſary.[1] Hearth-lay or Hearth money was a ſimilar tax, but this was payable to the king. It was firſt levied in 1653, and its collection finally aboliſhed by the act 1 William and Mary, c. 10.

In addition to the oriel already deſcribed, there are on the eaſt ſide of the hall two large and lofty windows of four lights each, with deeply moulded jambs, mullions, and tranſoms. The daïs, or high place oppoſite the minſtrels' gallery, has diſappeared; and this end of the room, as is ſhown by the diſpoſition of the timbers, has at ſome time or other been ſhortened to the extent of at leaſt half a bay, probably at the time that the other part of the manſion was erected, when an apartment of its then dimenſions was no longer required.

The hall originally conſtituted the principal room in the houſe, and on it the diſpoſition of the other apartments mainly depended. The windows were generally enriched with ſtained glaſs, repreſenting the armorial bearings of the family and their connections; and the walls were appropriately garniſhed with ſuits of armour, ſhields, ſpears, arrows, and other implements of war and ſport, with their common accompaniment, the branching antlers of the deer. Here the general buſineſs of the houſehold was tranſacted, and what may be called the public life of the family carried on. In it the lord of the ſoil held his court by day, and the maſs of his followers ſlept how they could upon the ſettles and ruſh-bottomed floor at night. Round the "hie board" or "table dormant" on the daïs aſſembled daily his family and gueſts, carefully placed according to their rank above the ſalt, whilſt his retainers and thoſe of inferior degree occupied the benches extending "banquet-wiſe" along each ſide; the poor wandering mendi-

[1] The origin of this tax would ſeem to be explained by the following entry in the Churchwardens' Accounts at Minchinhampton, Glouceſterſhire:—"1575 Paid to y^e^ ſumner for peterpence or ſmoke farthynges ſometime due to ye Anthecriſte of roome . . . . x*d*."

cant, who by chance found himſelf at the door, and being admitted to a humble ſhare of the feaſt, taking up his poſition with the hounds, anxiouſly waiting for the bones and refuſe of the repaſt, and thankfully fed, like Lazarus, with the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. And many a ſcene of jovial mirth and royſtering revelry, unreſtrained by the laws which modern cuſtom impoſes, has doubtleſs here been witneſſed, as the mead and ſack, the Malmſey and the Rheniſh, the mazer-bowl, and the highly-ſpiced claret-cup paſſed freely from hand to hand, and the "top beam of the hall" was enthuſiaſtically toaſted, in ſymbolical alluſion to the poſition of the coat of arms of the owner of the houſe; for.

"Merry ſwith it is in halle,
When the berdes waveth alle."

It was proverbially the place for mirth; and no ſooner therefore was the buſineſs of feaſting over, than the fool in his motley was introduced, who practiſed his rude drolleries and cracked his ſtill ruder jokes, and the "jongleurs," or minſtrels that wandered over the country, ſtrummed their merrieſt airs, and related their long romances of ancient chivalry, while the ladies gave willing ear to the flattery of ſome "virelay," or love ſong trolled out by courtly knight or youthful page,—

"In praiſe of Maude or Margaret fair."[1]

Rude as the habits of our forefathers undoubtedly were, there was yet much formality obſervable among them. In Wynkyn de Worde's "Boke of Keruynge," and in "The Boke of Curtaſye," which has been lately printed by the Early Engliſh Text Society from the Sloane MS. in the Britiſh Muſeum, the rules for ſervice and behaviour are fully ſet forth. Some of the directions are curious enough, and certainly evidence no great refinement of manners. A gueſt at table is cautioned that it is a mark of ill-breeding if he ſpit on the board:—

[1] In the Aubrey MSS. there is a paſſage which conveys a life-like picture of the economy of the hall at this period:—"The lords of manouers did eate in their great gothicque halls, at the high tables or oreile, the folk at the ſide-tables. The meat was ſerved up by watch-words. Jacks are but an invention of the other days; the poor boys did turn the ſpitts, and licked the dripping-pan, and grew to be huge luſty knaves. The body of the ſervants were in the Great Hall, as now in the guard-chamber, privy-chamber, &c. The hearth was commonly in the midſt, as at the colleges, whence the ſaying, 'round about our coal fire.' Here, in the Halls, were the mummings, cob-loaf ſtealing, and great number of old Chriſtmas playes performed. In great houſes were lords of miſrule during the twelve days after Chriſtmas. The halls of juſtices were dreadful to behold. The ſcreens were garniſhed with corſlets and helmets gaping with open mouth, with coates of mail, lances, pikes, halberts, brown-bills, battle-axes, bucklers, and the modern callivers, petronells, and (in King Charles's time) muſkets and piſtolls."

" ȝif þou ſp(i)tt ouer the borde, or elles opoñ,
þou ſchalle be holden an vncurtayſe mon."

He is further enjoined not to ſcratch his dog during meals :—

" Yf þy nowñ dogge þou ſcrape or clawe,
þat is holden a vyſe emong men knawe."

As handkerchiefs had not then come into faſhion, he was recommended, after blowing his noſe, to wipe his hands on his ſkirt or tippet :—

" Yf þy noſe þou clenſe, as may be-falle,
Loke þy honde þou clenſe, as wythe-alle,
Priuely with ſkyrt do hit away,
Oþer ellis thurghe thi tepet þat is ſo gay."

If ſitting by a good man, he is cautioned not to put his knee under his thigh :—

" Yf þou ſitt by a ryȝht good mañ,
þis leſſoñ loke þou þenke apoñ :
Vndur his theȝghe þy kne not pit,
þou ar fulle lewed yf þou doſe hit."

And at the cloſe of the feaſt, he is not to ſpit in the baſin he waſhes in :—

" After mete when þou ſhalt waſshe,
Spitt not in baſyn, ne water þou daſshe."

On the ſecond ſtory over the buttery and pantry, at the rear of the minſtrels' gallery, and in that part forming the angle of the building, is a room anſwering the purpoſe of the " ſolar," or lord's chamber, the uſe of which correſponded to the withdrawing-room of modern times. This was the private apartment of the lord and his family, to which they and the more honoured gueſts could retire after the feaſt was over from the clatter of the hall, but from which they could overlook the proceedings, and liſten to all that paſſed.

That portion of the ſtructure of more recent date to which alluſion has already been made is, with the exception of the outer bay, of two ſtories, and in appearance differs in many reſpects from the original erection juſt deſcribed. The oaken framework is leſs ſubſtantial, and both the interior and exterior is more ornamental in character; the timbers are ſomewhat differently arranged, the ſpaces between being filled in with pierced quatrefoils, in lieu of the bracing ribs noticeable in the earlier ſtructure; and the wooden corbels ſupporting the projecting windows of the upper ſtory are elaborately carved with repreſentations of groteſque heads in high relief, foliage, fan tracery, and other devices, the one neareſt the chapel exhibiting a foliated quatrefoil, within which is the ſacred monogram, IHS.

In more recent years the arrangement of rooms throughout the building has been altered to conform with changes in the mode of living. The hall described above was made a living room. One of the downstairs rooms was made a dining room while others became offices and rooms for servants. The most interesting room in the new structure is perhaps that containing a very ornate fireplace. The lintel is ornamented with three shields representing families with whom the Southworths were affiliated.

Writing as of 1871 Croston has the following to say:

This fire-place has lately been reſtored under the direction of Mr. Shaw, F.S.A., of London, author of "Dreſſes and Decorations of the Middle Ages," "Decorative Arts of the Middle Ages," "The Art of Illumination," &c. &c. &c., and the colourings of the ſeveral details, ſo far as they could be determined, have been cloſely adhered to. The opening has a ſhouldered head, eight feet nine inches wide, encloſed within a late depreſſed four-centered arch, flanked on each ſide by moulded ſhafts, with foliated capitals and complex plinths, the entire

This fireplace is still in good repair. Note the name of Sir Thomas, also the coats of arms and the date.

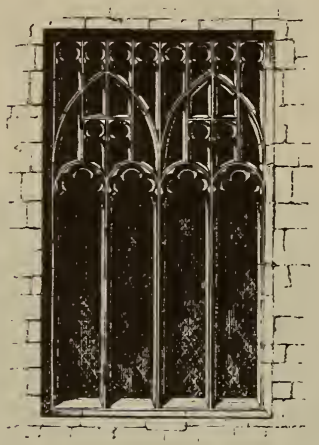
width being ten feet ſix inches; from each jamb projects a ſhort two-ſtage buttreſs, ornamented on the face, and ſurmounted by a crocketed pinnacle, the ſpace between the buttreſs and ſhaft being occupied by a ſunk panel, ſurrounded by a cable moulding, and diapered with roſes and fleur-de-lis alternately in relief, upon which is an heraldic ſhield. The lintel is ſurrounded by a cable moulding, and ornamented with three ſhields of arms and a ſeries of circular panels enriched with a variety of complicated geometrical patterns, and above it is the inſcription, carved in relief, **Thomas Sothworth KNT A° D^ni M° CCCCCXLV.** The centre ſhield now contains the arms of the Duchy of Lancaſter—gules, three lions paſſant guardant or, over all a label of three points. This has evidently been only lately inſerted, and it is probable that, as the Southworth creſt (a bull's head eraſed ſable, attired argent) ſtill appears above, its place was originally filled with the paternal coat of that family—ſable, a chevron between three croſs croſslets argent, impaling, probably, Butler of Bewſey, azure, a chevron between three cups covered or—Sir Thomas Southworth, whoſe name is inſcribed on the lintel, having had to wife Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Butler, of Bewſey. On one ſide of the centre ſhield is an eſcutcheon containing the arms of Hoghton and Aſsheton, quartered firſt and fourth ſable, three bars argent, ſecond and third argent, a mullet ſable. The Hoghton creſt is the more ancient one of the family —a bull's head argent, collared with three bars ſable; that now borne—a bull paſſant argent—having been adopted after the baronetcy was conferred on Sir Richard Hoghton by James I. On each ſide of the creſt is one of the initials **R. H.** On the other ſide of the centre coat is a ſhield charged with the arms of Langton —argent, three chevrons gules—with the creſt of that family—the head of a maiden, in front, from the top of the ſhoulders and breaſt, attired gules; the garment ſquare on the breaſt, and edged or; a necklace with a croſs pendant, proper; on her head a net cap or, the front with the border in ſhape of a chevron argent, the hair yellow, flowing down. On one ſide of this creſt are the initials **E. L.** Theſe ſhields have reference, apparently, to the alliances of Margaret and Elizabeth, the two ſiſters of Sir John, the father of Sir Thomas Southworth, one of whom became the wife of Sir William Hoghton, Knt., by whom ſhe had a ſon, Sir Richard Hoghton, Knt., who eſpouſed Alice the daughter and coheireſs of Sir Thomas Aſsheton of Aſsheton-under-Lyne, and the other became the wife of Ralph, ſon and heir of Sir Richard Langton, baron of Newton.

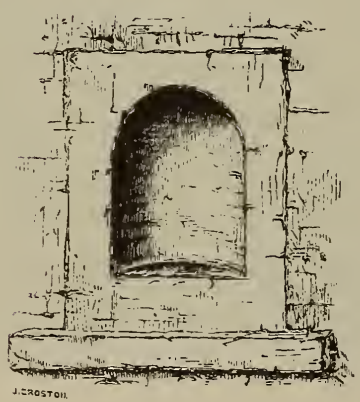
At the south end of the main structure is the chapel where members of the household and also the manor gathered for services. A window in the end of this room is said to have been taken from the conventual church at nearby Whalley upon its dissolution, after the execution of its last abbot, Paslew. On the west side of the chapel is the original piscina, a shallow stone basin used in the ritual of the pre-Reformation Church. It is believed that this basin may have belonged to an even earlier building.

In this regard Croston has the following to say:

On the eaſt ſide of the entrance-hall is an apartment meaſuring fourteen feet eight inches by ſeventeen feet ſeven inches, now occupied as the library, which ſtill retains many of its ancient features.

Immediately adjoining this is the chapel, now divided by a modern floor, and ſeparated from the adjoining apartment by a wall of modern conſtruction, though there is very little doubt that the two were originally open to each other, a parcloſe ſcreen probably forming the only diviſion. At the ſouth end of this room is a ſquare-headed window, with foliated lights, and on the weſt ſide is another of perpendicular character and of ſomewhat peculiar conſtruction, believed to have been removed in the time of the Southworths from the conventual church of Whalley, on the diſſolution of that houſe after the execution of its laſt abbot, Paſlew. It is of four lights, cinque-foiled and ſub-arcuated, the line of the mullions being carried vertically through the ſub-arch, above which the lights are divided into ſmaller openings by ſubordinate mullions, and the whole encloſed within a ſquare head.





Within a circular-headed receſs or niche on the weſt ſide of the chapel is the original piſcina, a ſhallow ſtone baſin, intended to receive the water in which during the ſervices of the church before the Reformation it was cuſtomary for the prieſt to waſh his fingers after the goſpel, and in the office of the maſs, and alſo to rinſe the chalice after the time of celebration. In all probability this relic belonged to a building of even earlier date than the preſent chapel, for it is found that in 1400 a licenſe was granted by the Biſhop of Lichfield to Thomas Southworth and Johan his wife, to have ſervice celebrated in their manſions of Sothelworth and Samleſbury,[1] ſhewing that there was a domeſtic chapel or oratory attached to the hall even at this remote period.

The upper story contained the principal dwelling rooms. Like those on the lower floor they have been subdivided in more recent times. The original roof remains. It is of timber and coved, the curved bracing ribs supporting it having spandrils elaborately carved with foliage. The outer wall to the southwest is made of moulded brick. On this side are rather prominent chimneys on one of which is a shield bearing the arms of Southworth quartered with those of Salmesbury.

There are many interesting legends surrounding Salmesbury Hall and its environs famous as the meeting place of the notorious Lancashire witches, Grace Sowerbutts and others. Guides at Salmesbury like to show by measurement that there is a room back of the minstrel gallery with no apparent entrance.

It is said that John Southworth, a strict Roman Catholic had a very beautiful daughter, who fell in love with a Protestant. The lovers used to meet clandestinely in a wood on the banks of the Ribble until their trysting spot was discovered accidentally by a brother of the young girl, who slew the young Protestant. It is said that Salmesbury has long been haunted by the phantoms of a beautiful girl and knight who appear each Christmas Eve. The girl clad in white is seen passing along the corridors and gallery of the Hall. She walks from thence to the wood where she meets the ghostly knight. They embrace and while clasp in each others arms, sink slowly into the ground only to return and repeat their act a year later.

A visitor to Salmesbury Hall should stop at St. Leonards Church.* This was founded by Gospatric the first recorded Lord of Salmesbury about 1175. It was rebuilt in 1558 and except for minor modifications has remained substantially the same since.

Chapel of St. Leonards at Salmesbury as it appeared in 1926.

*No one knows when the crested helmet and sword were placed in St. Leonards but we know that it was certainly after about 1300, when Gilbert de Southworth married Alicia D'Ewyas, for both families are represented in the coat of arms.

Crested Helmet and Sword in St. Leonards.

After the granting of the licenſe to Thomas Southworth, the chapel founded by Goſpatric would ſeem to have been neglected, and eventually to have fallen into decay. This is ſhown by the following circular letter iſſued by the Earl of Derby in the firſt year of Elizabeth's reign :—

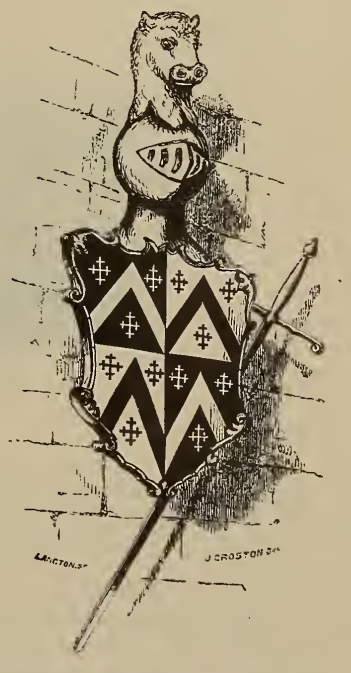
"13 May 1558. Edw. E. of Derby, to al his louing frends. As I am credibly enformed, the church at Samebury is in ruine & indangering people that reſort to heare God's worde, I haue thought good to moue my louing frends to help with there charity towards the re-edifying thereof."[1]

Samlesbury Church.

The old parochial chapel of Samleſbury continued the burial place of the Southworths long after the ſanctuary itſelf had been deſerted by them for the more convenient oratory attached to their anceſtral home. The edifice which the Earl of Derby, as lord of a moiety of the manor, was ſo anxious his "louing frends" ſhould aſſiſt him to re-edify, is a ſmall ſtone building of Gothic character without any great pretenſions to architectural excellence. It is dedicated to St. Leonard, the patron ſaint of the church at Walton-le-Dale, on which, as already ſtated, Samleſbury was originally dependent, and conſiſts of a nave, chancel, and ſide aiſles, the latter being ſeparated from the nave on each ſide by four pointed arches reſting on plain octagon columns with moulded capitals, and giving ſupport to the cleresſtory, which is lighted by a correſponding number of triplet windows. There is no tower, but a ſmall bell-cot ſurmounts the weſtern gable, which is pierced by a pointed two-light window. The chancel

[1] Dr. Kuerden's fol. MS., p. 497, Chet. Lib.

at the oppoſite end is lighted by a pointed window of three lights, the head of which is enriched with tracery of late perpendicular character, but of good deſign. On the floor near the altar is an alabaſter ſlab, ſurrounded by an inſcription in black letter characters, to the memory, it is ſaid, of William, ſon of Sir William Atherton, Knt. and his wife Iſabel, daughter of Richard Balderſton, of Balderſton, Eſquire, who died 19 Henry VI. (1440-1). The legend is now almoſt entirely obliterated, the only words that can be deciphered being:— + hic jacet . . . . . Isabellam filiam Ricar. Balderston armigi et obiit quicet die february . . . . . dū propicietur. . . . This is the only monument of note the church contains, for, though the reſting-place of ſo many of the Southworths, it is worthy of remark that it does not poſſeſs a ſingle memorial of this once powerful family, if we except the creſted helmet, ſhield, and ſword affixed to the north wall of the chancel—the knightly enſigns of ſome member of the Southworth family, whoſe name even in the lapſe of time has become forgotten.



Helmet and Shield in Samlesbury Church.

In 1450 a chantry was founded in the pariſh church of Eccles, in Lancaſhire, by William del Bothe, (the brother of Joan, wife of Thomas Southworth,) Biſhop of Lichfield, and afterwards Archbiſhop of York, for the welfare of the ſaid biſhop, and others named while living, and for their ſouls after death. The licenſe, which bears date 22 January 1450, ſets forth among other things, that a decent board ſhall be provided, containing the names of certain of the kindred of the founder, that of Joan, late wife of Thomas Southworth, being included; the ſaid board to be placed above the altar, that the chaplain may daily ſee it and may daily pray for thoſe whoſe names are thereon inſcribed. Ten years later, another chantry was founded in the ſame church by the ſame William Booth, the licenſe directing that a roll be provided with the names of the individuals whoſe obits are to be kept to be inſcribed thereon, and to be ſuſpended above the altar. On this alſo occurs the name of Joan Southworth, the ſiſter of the founder.

If one turns southwest at Salmesbury to Walton le Dale and continues south about twenty five miles through Chorley, Wigan, Ashton-in-Makersfield and Newton-in-Makersfield, he will ultimately come to the village of Winwick. This marks another region of interest to Southworths. On the way down, one with a little imagination may meet, along with the heavy automobile traffic, the phantom ghost of young Gilbert de Southworth with his squires and attendants galloping north to take part in the lists at Salmesbury or perhaps be banqueted by the venerable Nicholas D'Ewyas, Lord of Salmesbury. We suspect that it may have been on an occasion of this kind that Gilbert first met Alicia D'Ewyas, only grandchild of Sir Nicholas, whom he married and received, in addition to a blooming bride, Salmesbury and several neighboring estates.

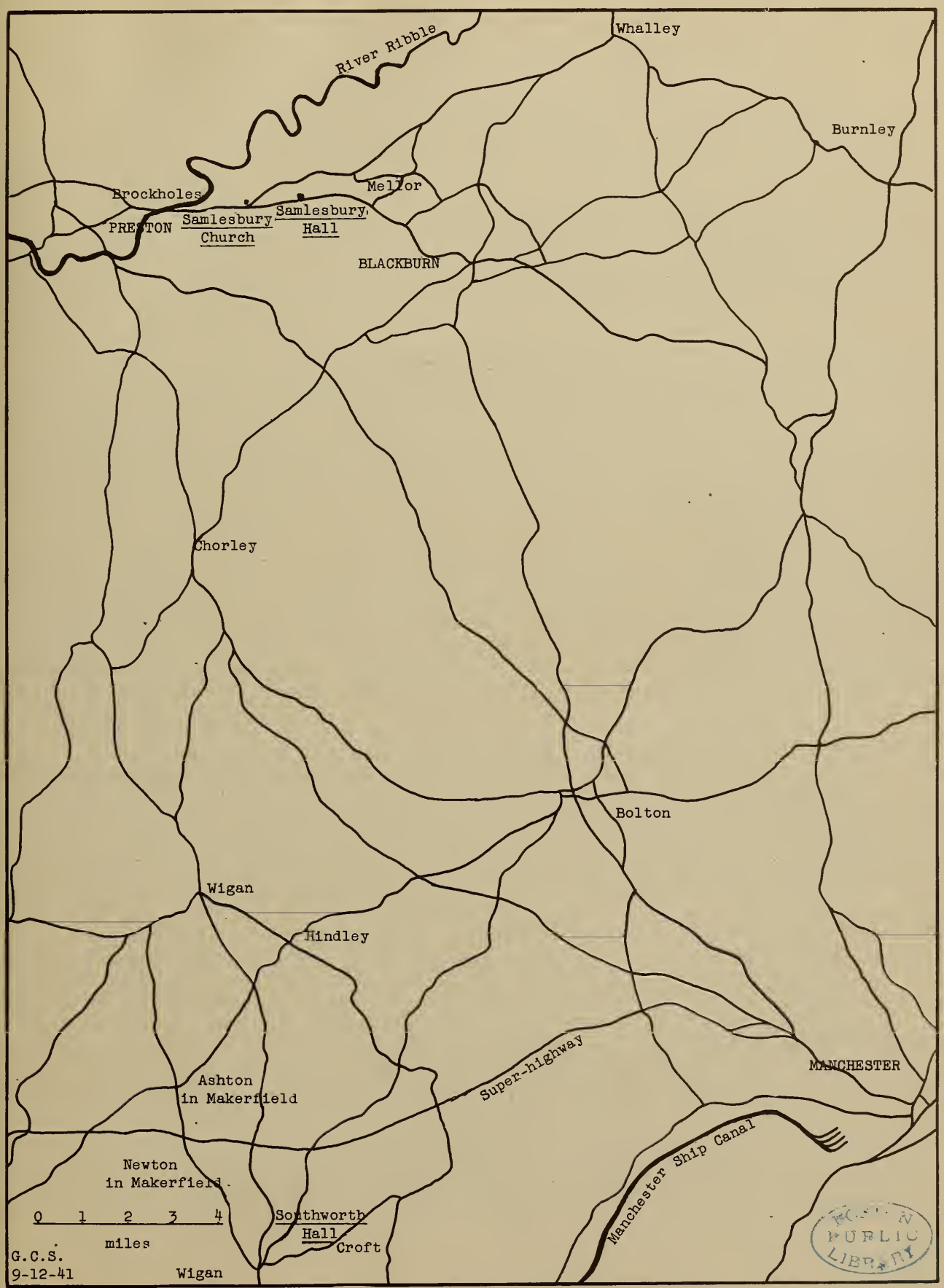
If, at the village of Winwick, one turns east one mile, he comes to Southworth Hall once the center of the thirty-five hundred acre manor of Southworth, from which the family derived its name. The Hall, which is said to have been built sometime prior to 1636, has apparently been modernized from time to time. An attached chapel was used by the Roman Catholic Church as recently as 1826. The accompanying illustration shows its appearance as of 1871. Nearby is the village of Croft which is the remains of a manor

Southworth Hall.

owned by still earlier ancestors. In fact at this early date the family was known as Croft and not Southworth. The first direct ancestor of whom we have any record was Roger de Croft who was living between 1189 and 1194.

Both Southworth and Croft are generally known as place names and they came into general use between the eleventh and thirteenth centuries. Previously people generally bore only Christian names. As population increased, some confusion arose and as might be expected, it became necessary to distinguish one John or Henry or James from another. To meet this situation various expedients were adopted. In some cases one John was known by his trade or profession. As a result, we now have such names as Smith, Weaver and Fuller. In other cases, the various Johns were distinguished by certain physical characteristics such as the color of the hair. As a result we now have names like Black, Reed (Red) and Short. In still others, men were distinguished by the place from which they came and Southworth and Croft are typical examples. It is said that worth in early Lancashire English meant a body of land temporarily or partially surrounded by water and south established its position relative to some other point. Other examples are Ashworth, Longworth and Langworthy.

The first paternal ancestor Roger de Croft had sons Gilbert and Hugh both living in 1212. Hugh who was apparently the younger had a son also living in 1212 whose name was Gilbert. The latter received the manor of Southworth as a gift from his uncle Gilbert. He in turn had a son named Gilbert who became lord of Southworth and thereafter



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was known as Gilbert de Southworth. He had a son William who was living in 1292. The eldest son in the next generation was living in 1330 and was known as Gilbert. He in turn had a son named Gilbert and it was he who married Alicia D'Ewyas, heiress of Salmesbury and other estates to the north.

Alicia was the only daughter of Nicholas D'Ewyas who was living in 1355. As will be seen by the accompanying chart, Alicia represented the sixth generation known to have been lords of Salmesbury, the first being Gospatric who was living in the reign of Henry II (1154-1189).

When Sir Gilbert, grandson of William de Southworth, married Alicia D'Ewyas he became lord of Salmesbury and perhaps other manors in the same neighborhood. At the same time he retained the manors to the south, namely Croft and Southworth. In addition he had a secondary interest in the manors of Middleton, Houghton and Arbury all located in the vicinity of Southworth. Even at this early date, 1311, he was sometimes referred to as Gilbert de Croft.

It is believed that Sir Gilbert built the older portion of the present Salmesbury Hall about 1330. The earlier buildings are said to have been burned by the Scots in one of their numerous raids. Although Southworth Hall was undoubtedly the occasional residence after this date, the family for the most part remained at Salmesbury for the next three centuries. They held distinguished positions among the landed gentry of Lancashire being knights banneret or knights of the shire. The marriage of Gilbert to Alicia D'Ewyas and his subsequent removal from Southworth to Salmesbury may be regarded as the first turning point or milestone in the history of the Southworth family.

The second period started with Sir John, son of Sir Gilbert, who was espoused to Margaret, daughter of Sir Richard de Houghton, by whom he had a son and heir Sir Thomas. The latter married Johan, the widow of Sir Thomas Sherburne and daughter of John del Bothe (Booth) of Barton. As already stated Sir Thomas and his wife Johan were licensed in 1400 by the Bishop of Lichfield to have service celebrated in their mansions of Sothelworth and Salmesbury. It was, however, more than a century later that the existing chapel in Salmesbury Hall was built. This branch of the church was probably formed for the convenience of the family possibly at the time of the siege, for St. Leonards was some distance away.

Sir Thomas Southworth's heir was Richard born 1420 and died December 21, 1467. He married Elizabeth Molineux, daughter of Richard and Joan (Haydock) Molineux, a descendant of one of the Normans who came to England with William the Conqueror. Richard was followed by Sir Christopher who married Isabel Dutton, a descendant of no less than eight of the barons who were sureties for the observance of Magna Charta. These are given by C. H. Browning in his Magna Charta Barons and their American Descendants as William d'Albini, Hugh Bigod, Gilbert Bigod, Gilbert de Clare, Richard de Clare, John de Lacis, Saher de Quincey and Robert de Ros.

Sir Christopher's heir was Sir John. He married Helen Langton whose descent is given in an accompanying chart. Sir John died in 1519. He was followed by Sir Thomas who first married Ann Stanly, from whom he was divorced. Later he married Margery Boteler (Butler). He restored Salmesbury Hall in 1532 and erected the minstrels gallery. Later he added the main wing which was completed in 1545. This included not only the chapel but also much of the building as it exists today. The inscribed fireplace in the dining room at Salmesbury still bears the name of Sir Thomas Southworth. He was high sheriff of Lancashire in 1542 and was a member of commissions to hear testimony and decide as to truth in certain legal cases. He died in 1546.

Sir Thomas's son and heir was Sir John who married July 23, 1547, Mary (Ashton) Gouland. He was high sheriff in 1562 and member of Parliament in 1566. He supported three hundred men against the Scots in the reign of Mary and otherwise rendered conspicuous service to his country. This was perhaps the second crisis in the history of

the English Southworths for shortly thereafter a decline began which in less than a century led to the complete loss to the family of their huge estates.

Sir John Southworth like his ancestors was a devout Catholic. This as we shall shortly see was his undoing. New forces had entered into the government to which north England was slow to acceed. When Elizabeth became queen in 1558 and a threat from Spain appeared imminent, anti-Catholic measures were put into effect. Sir John, while loyal to his government, violently opposed the Reformed faith. It became a crime to harbor priests and attending mass or engaging in any of their ceremonies was punishable by fine. It appears that Sir John committed all of these offenses and in 1581 was arrested and taken to Manchester for imprisonment. Later he was taken to London where his son was present to intercede for him. Although he had rendered notable service to his country and had both wealth and friends of influence, he continued to be persecuted. There is evidence that he was released on occasion but in defiance of the queen he repeated his offence only to be fined and returned to prison.

Continued litigation together with high taxes imposed by Elizabeth to pay for her adventures with Spain brought about a rapid decline of the family fortunes. A quotation from Sir John's will made September 17, 1595 reveals an inspiring bit of character. "And whereas allsoe I am indebted in diverse great summes of money and doe meane that the same should bee trulie paid to the uttermost penye etc." He died November 3, 1595. Mentioned in the will are no less than eleven grandchildren, all sons and daughters of his eldest son Thomas who had passed on some time previously. Two of the grandsons were Thomas and Edward. The latter is believed to have been the father of the first two Southworths to come to America. However, this fact has not yet been established beyond doubt. In accordance with the custom of the time, the principal part of the estate passed to the oldest grandson whose name was also John. The younger sons were to have received an annuity of six or seven pounds but considering the financial state of the family, it seems doubtful that this was paid.

A view of Salmesbury Hall.

Two views of Salmesbury Hall taken in 1925.

From grandson John, the greatly attenuated estate next passed to great-grandson John. At this point some nephews and nieces attempted to break Sir John's will and involved the great-grandson in expensive litigation. Mortgages on the estates were followed by still more mortgages. Meanwhile the property passed to Edward Southworth who seemed to have done little better than his ancestors. In April, 1676 for the sum of 576 pounds, Edward deeded to the mortgagee, Richard Walmesley, all that remained of the estates that had been held by the Southworths for no less than three and a half centuries.

Two years later the property was conveyed by the mortgagee to Thomas Braddyll, Esq. It remained with the Braddylls until November 10, 1850 when, under very similar circumstances, it was sold by the Court of Chaucery to one John Cooper. Twelve years later it passed to Joseph Harrison of Galligreaves Hall near Blackburn. It remained with this family until the close of World War I when it was sold for taxes.

CHART OF THE SOUTHWORTH PEDIGREE (Webber)

The names of kings & emperors are underlined.

1 Cerdic came to England 494
2 Cynric 534-560
3 Ceawlin 560-592
4 Cutwine
5 Cutwulf
6 Ceowald
7 Cenred
700 Ine
8 Ingild
9 Eoppa
10 Eafa
11 Ealmund
12 Egbert 800
13 Ethelwulf=Osburga
3 sons
14 Alfred the Great=Elswitha dau.of Earl of Lincoln
@Baldwin II count=15 Elstrude or Alfritha of Flanders
Edward I the Elder=Eflede King of England
16 Arnold I=Ales or Athele
17 Baldwin III
18 Arnold II=Susanna or Rosalie,dau.of Beranger King of Italy
19 Baldwin IV=Ogive
**20 Baldwin V=Adele dau.Robert King of France
William the Conqueror=(2)21 Matilda (1)=Gerbot
22 Gundred=William de Warren Earl of Surrey 1088
23 William de Warren=57 Isabelle de Vermandois=Robert de Bellomont

40 Pepin le Groe d.714
41 Charles Martel=Retrude
42 Pepin=Bertha or Bertrade
43 Charlemagne=Hildegarde 742
44 Louis le Debonnaire=Judith King of France
45 Charles the Bald=Hermantrude dau. of Eudes,Count Orleans
46 Judith=Baldwin I Count of Flanders
@Baldwin II=15 Elstrude dau. Alfred the Great
Gisele=Eberhard,Duke of Frioul
Ludolph=Hatwige
Otho I duke of=Luitgarde Saxony
Louis le Germanique=Emma King of Bavaria
Carloman King=Bavaria
Arnoulf=Ode
Ogive=Charles the Simple King of France
Louis D'Outremer=Gerberge King of France
Henry I King of Germany & Emp.of=Holy Roman Empire
*Hartwige=Hugh the Great
47 Pepin=Bertha dau.William Count Toulouse
48 Bernard King of=Italy
49 Pepin I Count of Vermandois
50 Herbert I Count of Vermandois
51 Herbert II=Hildebrante
Gerberge=52 Albert I Count Vermandois
53 Herbert III=Hermindade
54 Otton=Pavia
55 Herbert IV=Hildebrante or Adèle de Vermandois
56 Adelaide de Vermandois=67 Hugh Magnus

58 Childebrand 737
59 Nivelon or Nabelon
60 Theobert
61 Robert the Strong
62 Robert count of Paris
63Hugh the Great=*Hartwige dau. Henry I king of Germany
64 Hugh Capet=Adelaide
65 Robert king of France=
82 Vladimir Czar=Rogneda of Russia
83 Yaroslaf=Enguaherde dau. Olaf King of Norway
84 Anne=66 Henry I King of France
Adele=Baldwin V** Count of Flanders

Leofric I earl of Mercia
Algar I
Algar II
Leofric II
Leofwine
Leofric III=Godiva
Algar III
Lucia=Yvo Talboys
Eltret or Ughtret or Chetel
Gilbert
William Fitz Gilbert assumed name Lancaster=24 Gundred
25 William de Lancaster took name Lea=Helewise de Stateville
26 Henry de Lea
27 John de Lea
28 Henry de Lea Sheriff of Lancashire 1283
29 Sir William de Lea=Clemence or Clementin dau. Robert Banastre
Sir Richard de Hoghton=30 Sybil
31 Sir Adam de Hoghton=Phillipa
32 Sir Richard de Hoghton=Joanna
33 Sir Wm de Hoghton
Margaret=Sir John de† Southworth
34 Sir Richard de Hoghton
35 Alicia de Hoghton=Sir William de Stanley
36 Sir William de Stanley=Margaret Bromley

Robert Boesu de Bellomont=Amicia de Waer
Isabel de Bellomont=Sir Gervais Paganal
Harwise Paganal=John de Someri
Roger de Someri=Amabel dau.Sir Robert Chaucambre
Margaret de Someri=(2)Ralph Baron Basset
Ralph 2d Baron Basset=Joan dau.John Gray
Margaret Basset=Lord Edmond de Stafford
Ralph 2d baron de Stafford=(2)Catherine dau.Sir John Hastings
Jane de Stafford=Sir Nicholas Beck
Elisabeth Beck=Sir John de Swymerton
Maud de Swymerton=Sir John Savage
John Savage=Elena Brereton
Mary Savage=William de Stanley
John Dutton=Margaret Savage
Thomas Dutton
††Sir Christopher de Southworth=Isabel Dutton

Otto or Otho of the Gerrhadini Dukes of Tuscany
William Fitz Otho=Gladys Princess North Wales
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Sir John de Southworth=39 Helen de Langton
Sir Thomas Southworth (d.1546)=Margaret Boteler (Butler)
Sir John Southworth (d.1595) = Mary (Ashton) Gouland
Bridget Pigot = Sir Thomas Southworth=Rosamond Lister

John — Thomas — William — Richard — Michael — Christopher — Edward* — Bridget — Margery — Ellen — Ann

*Edward was probably father of Constant Southworth (1615-1678). However this has never been proven.

Appendix I

IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS OF HIRAM AND ALZINA (HOWARD) SOUTHWORTH

May (Maynard) Wills 2.7.1

"Only those, who take pride in ancestors, will do anything to make posterity take pride in them."

Thomas Carlyle.

The descendants of Hiram and Alzina Howard Southworth may well take pride in their immigrant ancestors. Whether one desires to trace a direct line back to (1) one of the eight barons who were sureties for the observance of the Magna Charta, and thus become eligible for the Baronial Order of Runnymede; or to (2) a passenger on the good ship Mayflower and become eligible to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants; or to (3) a founder of or patriot in the Colonies previous to 1776 and become eligible for membership in the National Society of Colonial Dames, The Daughters of American Colonists, or The National Society of Patriots and Founders; or to (4) a participant in the Revolutionary War and show eligibility to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution or The Sons of the American Revolution - one or all of these desires may be accomplished by looking into the life history of Hiram Southworth and his wife Alzina.

Webber says in his "Southworth Genealogy" that Sir Thomas Dutton's descent from a Magna Charta Surety baron is given in "Magna Charta Barons and their American Descendants" by C. H. Browning.

"The Mayflower Compact," which was signed on Nov. 11, 1620 by passengers on shipboard while waiting in Provincetown Harbor, includes the names of: - John Alden, William Bradford, John Goodman (John Dunham), and William Mullins, all of whom were ancestors of Hiram Southworth and Alzina Howard. Only the name of John Goodman (John Dunham) is not accepted by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants because they claim positive proof of his line cannot be established. Before leaving England he had made himself so objectionable to the authorities that he was obliged to conceal his identity in Leyden and on shipboard so that he could even depart safely. His wife and newly-born son were left behind temporarily and he registered as a single man under the name John Goodman. Thus it must be proved that John Goodman and John Dunham are one and the same man.

However, there is a long list of men in this family who qualify as Founders or Patriots before 1776. Just a few are: -

1 - Constant Southworth held many offices of rank in the Plymouth Colony.
"Southworth Genealogy," Webber.

2 - William Southworth was commissioned Lieutenant in 1689 from which he received 25 shillings per week.
"Southworth Genealogy," Webber.

3 - Josiah Torrey was Deputy to the General Court and Clerk of Court for many years.
"Descendants of Thomas Hooker," Edward Hooker.

4 - Rev. Thomas Hooker was the founder of Hartford, Conn.
"Descendants of Thomas Hooker," Edward Hooker.

5 - Thomas Bascomb was in the list of first settlers of Windsor, Conn. recorded in Town Records 1640.

"New England Register," Vol. V, P. 365.

6 - John Ingersoll was one who received the first home lot in Worono and the first to build on it so he would not forfeit the grant.

Also, he was on the Committee to instruct the Representatives to the General Court what the town of Westfield expected of them, and what their duty was in regard to the mistreatment of colonists.

"Beginning of the Settlement of Worono" - P. 59.
"Westwood and Its Historic Influence" - Lockwood.

7 - Nathaniel Rust was a selectman in 1714, 1715, 1716, as well as one of the first settlers of Coventry where he was chosen one of five to lay out the town and admit the inhabitants. In 1732-33 he was elected Moderator at the legal Town Meeting.

"The Henry Rust Family" - Albert D. Rust.

8 - Cornet Robert Stetson was Cornet of the first Horse Company raised in Plymouth Colony, 1658-59.

"Records of the Stetson Family," John Stetson Barry
"Stetson Kindred of America."

9 - Thomas Fitch was one of the founders of Norwalk, Conn.

10 - William Pabodie was town officer at Duxbury, and Deputy to the General Court of Plymouth Colony.

"Peabody Genealogy" - Pp. 2 and 3.

11 - Major William Bradford was an officer in King Philip's War; Deputy Governor of Plymouth Colony; Judge of Probate in the County of Plymouth after the union of Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay.

"Governor William Bradford," James Shepard.

12 - Governor William Bradford was Governor of the Plymouth Colony.

"Governor William Bradford," James Shepard.

Three Revolutionary lines have been proved on the ancestors of Hiram Southworth and Alzina (Howard) Southworth. None, however, stems from a Southworth. Hiram's grandfather, Nathaniel III, was of an age to have served in the Revolution but so far no such record has been found. We do, however, find indications that an uncle (Constant) served in a very important civil capacity while four cousins, William, Asa, Lemuel and Cyrus, all from Nathaniel's home town of Mansfield, Conn., served in the Continental Army itself. References relating to Hiram and Alzina follow:

1 - Edward Dodge enlisted August 29, 1777, and served until discharged October 23, 1777. He was in Capt. Lathrop's Co. (from Norwich) serving at Saratoga, N.Y.

"Records of Conn. Men in the Revolution" - P. 507.
D.A.R. Lineage #258935

2 - Samuel Stetson III had a Civil Record since he was an old man.
(1) Member of Mansfield, Conn. Committee on Boston Relief - Sept. 13, 1774 (Page 1)
(2) Member of Committee on Camp Equipage - March 10, 1777 (Page 13)
(3) Mansfield Committee on Soldiers' Families - March 16, 1780 (Page 29)

"Extracts from Mansfield Town Records, 1774-1784"
(Conn. State Library)

3 - Thomas Howard, Sr.
(1) Charlton, Mass. List of men raised for Continental Service as returned by Seth Washburn, Supt. for Worcester Co.

(2) Also descriptive list of men raised by the town of Charlton to serve in the Continental Army for the period of 9 months from time of arrival at Peekskill May 26, 1778 - Capt. Abijah Lamb's Co., Col. Holman's Regt.
(3) Also list of men returned as mustered by Henry Rutgers, Jr., Deputy Muster Master - dated August 1, 1778.
(4) Also list of men raised in Worcester Co. for term of 9 months from time of arrival at Fishkill, agreeable to resolve of April 4, 1778. Returned as received of Jonathan Warner, Commission by Col. R. Putnam, July 20, 1778; arrived at Peekskill June 7, 1778.

"Mass. Soldiers and Sailors" Vol. VIII, P. 378.
D.A.R. Lineage #148719

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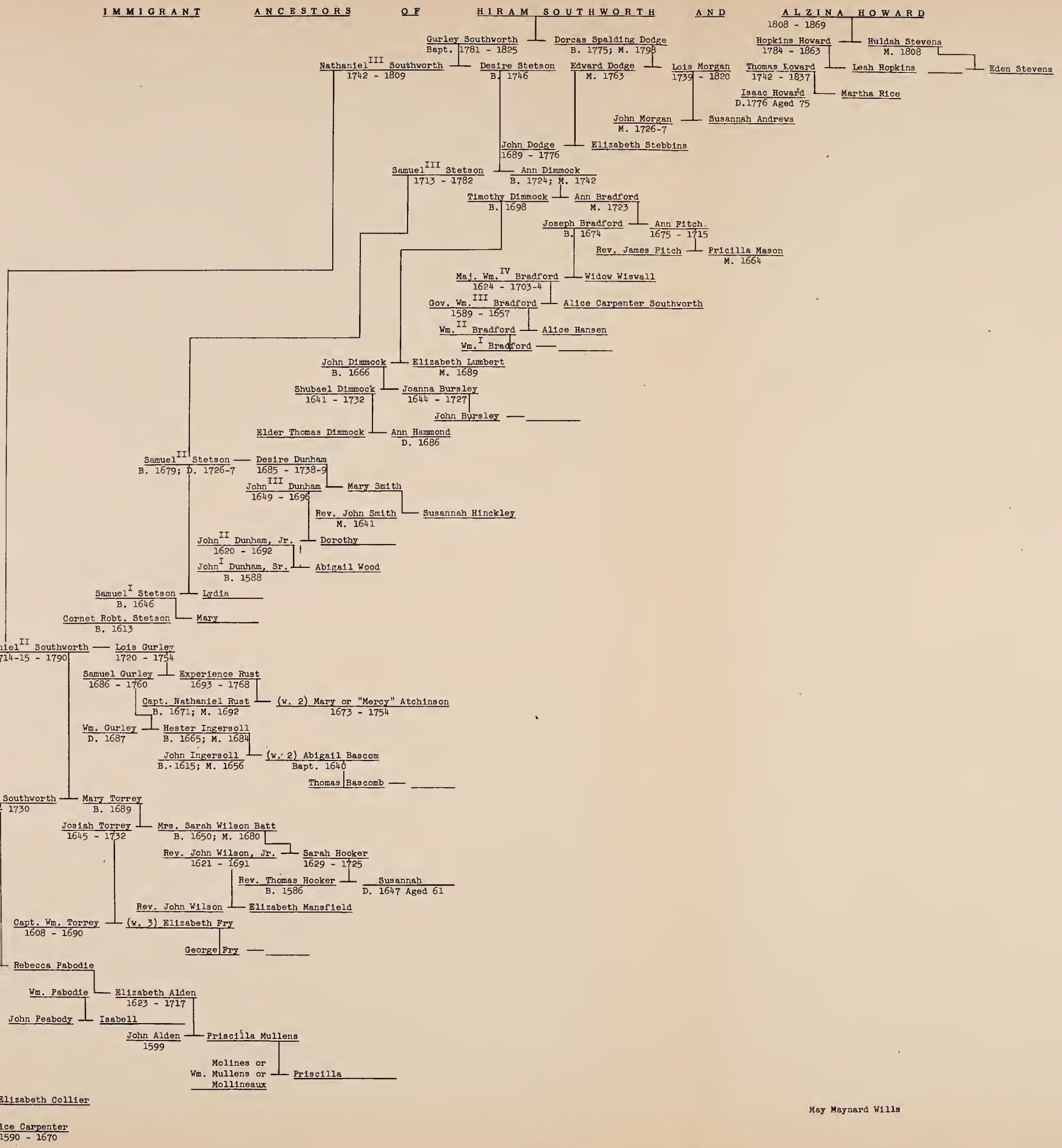

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